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WILL NOT BUY LOCAL INTERESTS UNTIL MAY 14TH

CHARLES A. MUNROE SAYS DIXON PLANTS WERE NOT IN BIG DEAL.

AWAIT VOTE ON ORDINANCES

In Telegram to Telegraph He Explains Deal Regarding Local Property.

Relative to the statements which have appeared in this and all other papers in this vicinity that the consolidation of the power plants of many cities, including Dixon, took place yesterday, Charles A. Munroe, vice president of the Northern Illinois Public Service company, today sends the Telegraph the following message regarding the company's operations here:

Chicago, Ill., May 1—Dixon Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.—Some months ago the holders of the securities of the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway company and the Lee County Lighting company deposited their securities with the First Trust and Savings bank of Milwaukee, under an option given to Mr. C. C. Smith, which provided that part payment of said securities should be made the first day of May, 1912.

The securities of these two companies were widely scattered and in the hands of many people and the time required to procure the deposit of the securities was such that there is little likelihood of being able to extend the time at which payment should be made.

Purchase May 14.

We have therefore decided to purchase the properties on May 14. The people of Dixon will be called upon to vote in approval or disapproval of the ordinances passed by the council of the City of Dixon in relation to extending the expiration date of the permits of the Lee County Lighting company and the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway company.

If the ordinances referred to are approved we will take immediate steps to make the improvements already outlined in the letter of our president, Mr. Samuel Insull. The cordial welcome which has been extended us by the people of Dixon is thoroughly appreciated and we hope for many years of pleasant relationship with the citizens of Dixon.

CHARLES A. MUNROE.

STERLING BUYS STREET FLUSHER MONDAY NIGHT

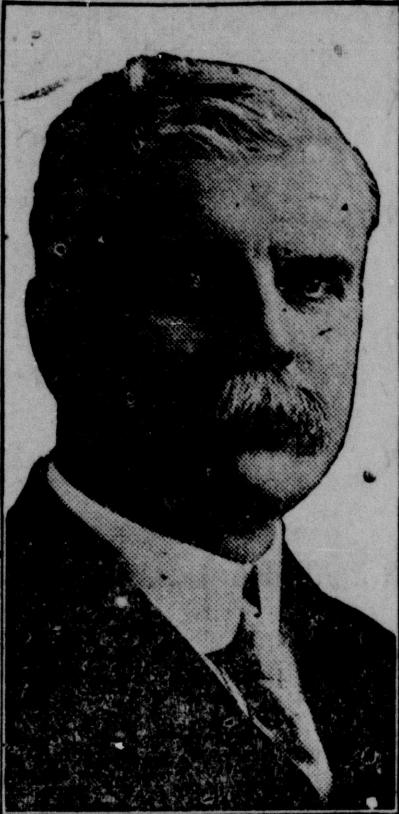
The Sterling city council purchased a modern street flusher Monday evening, and also instructed the fire and water committee to prepare to purchase an auto fire truck.

McKinzie Says Nation Should Build Hard Roads

The following is a portion of an address delivered by Congressman John C. McKinzie of this district in congress on the subject of irrigation in which he maintains that the money spent in irrigation ditches would be more wisely spent if placed on the nation's highways.

"Now, while it may be the correct theory of conservation to do some of these impractical things, I must say that in the name of fairness and common justice and equity—and we hear a great deal about equity here—do you expect the people of Illinois and the other great states that are paying the greater part of the taxes necessary to carry out all these projects to submit quietly to such uses of the public money and make no complaint? If the discussion of the proposition to expend a part of the public money on the highways of the country arouses such hostility that will prevent such use and at the same time close the doors of the treasury against all manner of raids that have been made in the past, this discussion will not have been in vain.

WARREN S. STONE



Mr. Stone, as chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has been representing that organization in the negotiations with the railway managers.

ADD FIVE BLOCKS OF MACADAM TO PROJECT

BOARD ALSO ADVOCATES THAT PEOPLE KEEP CITY CLEAN.

After a conference with the city engineer and a thorough inspection of the streets yesterday the board of local improvements have decided to add five more blocks to the already proposed work. The section to be added is on Crawford avenue, from Second street to Second street. It is to be done in macadam with oil dressing. On this street are some very bad spots and the new work is needed badly, while other parts of Crawford are in good shape and can be repaired at little cost. According to the plan of assessment on a ten year basis the property owners along the line of work will not feel the cost heavily.

DeKalb is paving the streets in brick in the business section and putting in many miles of tarvia in the residence section. Sterling is putting in many miles of brick paving in the residence section and LaSalle and Ottawa are making great strides in street improvement that should be followed by this city. These repairs are of a permanent nature and of great benefit to the city.

Get Ready for Inspection.

The plans of those who are pushing the great transcontinental road route from coast to coast are such as make the route between Chicago and the Mississippi the most favored. The city of Dixon can do its share of the work along this line to make this an assured fact. In an interview with

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EDWARDS APPOINTS HIS NEW COMMITTEES

CHAIRMAN OF SUPERVISORS AP-
PORTIONS WORK AMONG
MEMBERS.

TWO BRIDGES IN EAST GROVE

Committee Appointed to Look After
County's Interest—Cost
About \$1,550.

The Lee county board of supervisors closed all business for this session today before noon and returned to their homes today. A petition for two bridges in East Grove township was passed and a committee was appointed to investigate the work. They are: Bauer, Emmert and Gross. The cost of the bridges was \$900 and \$650, the county standing one-half of this cost.

The committees appointed by Chairman Edwards for the year are:

Judiciary — Bauer, Heibenthal, Buckaloo, Wagner, Young.
Finance—Dysart, Cook, Heibenthal, McCleary, Banks.

Claims—Gross, Self, Bauer, Miller, Grove.
County Home—Wetly, Gross, Malach, Long, Buckley.

Pauper Claims—Wells, Buckaloo, Wagner, Prescott, Emmert.

Fees and Salaries—Long, Banks, McCleary, Buckaloo, Drew.

Public Buildings—McCleary, Dysart, Gross, Wetly, Bauer.

Contingent Expenses and Purchasing—Prescott, Cook, Sullivan, Wells, Young.

Education—Cook, Malach, Hanson, Grove, Self.

Town Accounts—Sullivan, Heibenthal, Wagner, Miller, Buckaloo.

Old Soldiers—Drew, Burket, Sullivan, Wells, Grove.

Printing—Malach, Long, McCleary, Emmert, Buckley.

Roads and Bridges—Buckley, Burket, Banks, Drew, Wetly.

Rules—Edwards, Cook, Burket, Drew, Wetly.

Grand Detour Bridge—Emmert.

YOUNG MEN MAY ANSWER TO LAW

DEPREDACTIONS IN JOHN DIXON
PARK MAY HAVE SER-
IOUS RESULTS.

For some time some of the North Side younger element have been committing depredations in John Dixon park and incidentally the noise they have been making has been a great discomfort to those living near the park. Among other things, they have been breaking the light globes in the band stand and removing the faucets from the drinking fountain. Commissioner Van Bibber has received many complaints and has had the park watched closely. Some of the boys mixed up in the mischief are known and have been reported to the park commissioners. What action will be taken by that body is not known but it is expected that possibly there will be some arrests made.

FREEPORT ODD FELLOWS TO ERECT NEW HOME

Freeport Odd Fellows have accepted plans for a \$30,000 brick building which will probably be erected on their property on Galena street this year.

EGAN HAS REPORT ON N. OTTAWA

ESTIMATED COST OF MACADAM
TO BE SUBMITTED TO
LOCAL BOARD.

City Engineer J. M. Egan has practically completed his estimate of the cost of macadamizing North Ottawa avenue, which is one of the many pieces of work outlined by the Board of Local Improvements, and his report will probably be submitted to the board at a meeting this week. Mr. Egan will then take up the many other bits of work which have been planned.

BULLETIN.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT
EACH GET EIGHTEEN
BAY STATE DELEGATES

RETURNS FROM MASSACHUSETTS
SHOW TEDDY GETS DELE-
GATES-AT-LARGE.

Boston, Mass., May 1—Special to the Telegraph—Practically complete returns from yesterday's primary election show that Taft and Roosevelt divided the delegates from this state evenly, each receiving 18.

The returns, which are from 1070 out of 1080 precincts in the state, show that Taft carried the state by 4,605 votes, while Roosevelt wins the delegates-at-large by nearly 9,000. The complete returns from the 1070 precincts are:

Taft 74,808
Roosevelt 70,203
LaFollette 1,756

For Delegates-at-Large.

Baxter (Roosevelt) 74,121
Crane (Taft) 65,876

Each Gets Eighteen.

Thus by winning the eight delegates-at-large and ten district delegates Roosevelt splits even with the president and each will go into the Chicago convention with eighteen delegates.

Clark ran away from Wilson in the race for the democratic delegation, winning nearly every delegate.

CUPLE GET LICENSE IN CHICAGO

CHARLES WILLEY AND MISS
KATHERINE WELCH LI-
CENSED TO WED.

Chicago, May 1—Special to Telegraph—Charles F. Willey of Dixon today secured a marriage license here naming as his intended bride Miss Katherine Welch, also of Dixon.

CONSOLIDATION HAS ONLY COMMENCED

SAMUEL INSULL, PRESIDENT OF
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UTI-
LITY CO., SAYS SO.

Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison company and of the Public Service company of Northern Illinois, which has purchased the Dixon plant, spoke to more than 2,000 employees at Orchestra hall in Chicago last night in celebration of the Edison company's 25th anniversary. In reviewing the enormous growth of the properties of which he is the head Mr. Insull pointed out that many Chicago enterprises were wholly or in part dependent on the Commonwealth Edison company.

After presenting figures to show how easy it would be for his company to furnish the power necessary to electrify all the steam railways within a zone including the city of Chicago and its suburbs, Mr. Insull declared that consolidation of the production of electrical energy had begun, and that monopoly will prove it has come to stay.

He urged those present to take advantage of opportunity and make themselves great by working hard for the company. He reminded them how several of the company's officers had sprung from positions of little importance, and remarked that not so many years ago he himself was "licking stamps in Lombard street, London."

PROTEST AGAINST BOUT ON JULY FOURTH

The Stephenson county Christian Endeavor has adopted resolutions calling on the governor of New Mexico to prevent the Johnson-Flynn fight on July 4. It is said by E. H. Gates, field secretary, that all district and county conventions in the state will adopt similar resolutions this week.

ROCHELLE MAYOR HERE.

Attorney McHenry, Mayor of Rochelle, was in Dixon today on business at the court house.

DR. CRISSMAN WILL TAKE UP WORK MAY 26

NEW PASTOR OF PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH WILL COME
HERE SOON.

REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL MAN

Galena Church, His First Pastorate,
Has Prospered Under
Him.

Dr. Ralph Maclay Crissman of Galena, who recently accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of this city, announced his resignation at the morning service of his church in Galena Sunday morning, and at the same time announced his intention of assuming his duties in Dixon Sunday, May 26, the fourth Sunday of the month.

Speaking of Dr. Crissman's successful pastorate of nine years in that city which, incidentally, was his first charge, the Galena Gazette says:

Sunday morning Dr. Crissman read his resignation to his people. This announcement came immediately after the morning service in a way that will leave a deep impression on the minds of the people for some time to come. The relation of Dr. Crissman and his people has been ideal, without any dissension or friction.

Has Been Successful.

There were few dry eyes in the church. The First church has been wonderfully successful under Dr. Crissman's pastorate. He came here with one of the smallest congregations in our city and goes away leaving one of the largest. He has been a bold preacher of the gospel and of Christ.

150 new members have been added to the church roll, the old building erected in 1838 has been repaired and beautified throughout at an expense of several thousand dollars. Dr. Crissman has not only endeared himself to his people but to the entire community. He has been sought as a speaker on many occasions. This is not the first call Dr. Crissman has received while here, but he has refused them, desiring to stay in Galena. He has traveled extensively in Europe, Bermuda, Alaska, Hawaii and this country.

Is Active in Fraternities.

He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, of the Sons of the American Revolution and has taken an active part in the national work of his university fraternity.

He is a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary, Northern and Illinois Universities and holds a doctorate degree from Hedding College. It is understood that this spring he is to receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his Alma Mater.

A strange coincidence about his pastorate is that he has received 150 new members, has married nearly that number of couples, has officiated at the same number of funerals and has baptized about the same number.

JUNE 2 CATHOLIC MEMORIAL DAY

BISHOP MULDOON SETS ASIDE A
DATE FOR SPECIAL
SERVICES.

Bishop P. J. Muldoon has addressed a letter to Catholic churches in the Rockford diocese setting aside the first Sunday in June as a day for holding memorial services at the Catholic cemeteries in the diocese.

In his letter which was read at St. Patrick's church Sunday the bishop designated June 2 as the date for holding the services this year.

The members of the churches are urged to go to the cemeteries with their priests and assist in a service for the dead.

This year the first Sunday in the month comes four days after the regular Memorial day and it is expected that the graves will be nicely decorated when the services are held.

COMPTON.

The people of Compton are anticipating a treat when Carl C. Countryman, the famous impersonator, gives his entertainment at the United Brethren church on Friday evening, May 10th.

FREDERICK FLEET



Frederick Fleet was the lookout in the crow's-nest of the Titanic when she struck the iceberg that sent her to the bottom of the ocean.

STERLING IS NOW SIXTH HEADQUARTERS

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LAWRIE
OF THAT CITY IS IN
COMMAND.

Sterling is now the headquarters of the Sixth regiment, I. N. G. The resignation of Col. Wm. T. Channon was accepted by Adjutant General Dickson Monday and he was placed on the retired list with the rank of brigadier general. Lieutenant Colonel William F. Lawrie of Sterling is now in command and will remain head of the regiment until a colonel is elected. An election will probably not be called until after the annual encampment at Sparta in July.

Lawrie: Logical Man.

Col. Lawrie is the logical man for command of the regiment. He has had nearly 30 years' service in the National Guard, working his way from private to the next highest office in the regiment. He commanded Company E during the Chicago riots and during the Spanish war, being promoted to major at the close of the war, he having acted as major a large part of the time during the war. A thorough military man, strict disciplinarian, popular with officers and men of the regiment, Col. Lawrie has few equals in the military service in the state. While it is probable there will be slight opposition to his candidacy, among the military men it is looked upon as a foregone conclusion that he will be selected by the commissioned officers to command the regiment at the next election.

Six Republicans Would Accept Adkins' Place

No less than six republican members of the lower house of the general assembly are actively in the field as candidates for election as speaker next January. Others are mentioned as possibilities.

The six who are considered active candidates are Homer J. Tice of Greenville, Clayton C. Pervier of Sheffield, Geo. H. Wilson of Quincy, Edw. J. King of Galesburg, Walter M. Province of Taylorville and Wm. P. Holdaway of Danville, Martin D. Hull of Chicago and John L. Flannigan of East St. Louis are among the long list of possible candidates.

Adkins Not Member.

Speaker Adkins was not a candidate for renomination and as a result there is a clear field. If Governor Deneen is re-elected his friends believe there is an excellent chance to elect a speaker who will work in harmony with the administration. If this becomes possible it will be the first time in a number of years that the organization in the lower house will have been friendly to the administration.

Representatives Tice and Pervier are among those who have an excellent chance to receive the support of friends of the governor for speaker. Mr. Tice is considered a particularly

TEN YOUNG MEN IN THIS CONTEST

ORATORICAL MEETING AT PRES-
BYTERIAN CHURCH TOMOR-
ROW NIGHT.

UNIVERSITY MAN WILL PRESIDE

E. M. Halliday of State College in
Charge—Judges Local
Men.

Local interest in the Interscholastic Oratorical contest to be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the North Dixon schools, indicates that there will be an exceptionally large attendance, inasmuch as the public is cordially invited to attend and there will be no admission fee of any kind.

Judges Picked.

The judges for the delivery have been selected and are to be Supt. H. V. Baldwin, Sec. E. T. Bailey and Principal C. H. Anderson. They will pass on the delivery of orations only, the manuscripts having been submitted to the committee of the University of Illinois, which committee has already graded them on thought and composition.

E. M. Halliday of the University of Illinois will preside during the program, which will be as follows:

Program.

Introductory—Mr. Halliday.
Five Minute Extempore Speeches by Frank Baehr and Robert Steley.
Chorus—North Dixon High School.
Memorial Orations—
"Napoleon"—Irving Brown.
"The Increase of Individual Efficiency"—J. T. Hood.
"The Power of Tolerance"—Earl Hurlbutt.
"The Patron Saint of the Ohio River Valley"—Lawrence Jones.
"The Nation's Need"—Ralph Cowley.
"The First American"—Byron Fowler.
"Corner Stones of Arbitration"—Otis Walter.
"China's Future"—Miles Brant.
Music—Girls' Glee Club, N. D. H. S.
Music—N. D. H. S. Chorus.
Decision of the Judges.

RAFFENBERGER MOVES HERE

G. Harry Raffenberg and wife are moving from their home in Lanark to Dixon and Mr. Raffenberg will be associated with his father and brother in the land business and also conduct his piano tuning work.

Charles Sheffield was here from Grand Detour today.

Democrats to Fight.

In case of the election of a democratic governor the republicans may lose the house, though they doubtless will retain a firm grip on the senate and in all likelihood on the joint assembly. Minority Leader Alschuler of Aurora will not be a candidate for renomination. There will be a fight among the democrats for minority leader or the speakership if they capture the house.

County Option Issue.

County option promises to be a lively issue in the next general assembly if the claims of the Anti-Saloon league forces are correct. Their leaders declare that the results of the primaries were sufficiently favorable from their viewpoint to make prospects bright for the passage of the county option bill.

In 15 senatorial districts more men pledged to county option were nominated than in 1910. In only two districts did the drys suffer losses. If the drys can hold the gains made in the primaries they say they are sure of victory.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

April 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Have a tenacious nature and make up your mind definitely and positively. Are generous and fond of good things. Like to spread a good table. Aim high, but if conditions tend downward you can dive low. Sex impulse strong with you; likely to make unhappy marriage if not careful. Are fearless, bawdy, dominating and belong to the class of people who "know it all."

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Decker, 607 North Hennepin avenue, on Thursday afternoon, May 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

Invincibles.

The Invincibles met this afternoon with Miss Dorothy Dimick.

At Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison H. Vail entertained a few friends at tea last evening at their hospitable home, Chula Vista.

At Bridge.

Miss Bess Camp entertained a few friends at bridge Monday afternoon.

Embroidery Club.

The Flag Corner Embroidery club met last evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Castles. The meeting was especially enjoyable, as several members brought guests, and a delightful evening was enjoyed.

Pioneer Whist Club.

The Pioneer Whist club met this afternoon with Mrs. George C. Loveland.

May Party Tonight.

The annual May party of the Ladies' Marquette club will be given at Rosbrook hall this evening and there is no doubt that the affair will be as successful and as happy as the men's party last Wednesday evening. The ladies have arranged to serve frappe during the evening and the same decorations that brightened the hall for the Marquette party will be in place this evening. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra, and a number of out of town guests are expected.

S. F. O. Club.

The members of the S. F. O. club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ruth Chiverton this afternoon after school.

Pioneer Whist Club.

The Pioneer Whist club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Geo. C. Loveland.

Card Party.

Mesdames Allen Buckaloo and Clyde Thompson entertained a large company of ladies with cards at the Maccabee hall this afternoon.

Dinner Guests at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Morrison were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Edwin Lawrence of Sterling Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wheeler Entertained.

The euchre party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Harry O. Wheeler was greatly enjoyed by about forty guests. The Wheeler home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, sweet peas predominating, and each guest was presented with a bouquet of pretty blossoms. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames F. N. Newcomer and Isadore Elciner. Mrs. Wheeler was assisted by Maude Reynolds and Helen Grant.

Tea Club Entertained.

Mrs. E. N. Howell entertained the Tea club at her home in North Dixon this afternoon.

Sunday Evening Luncheon.

Miss Eustace entertained at Sunday evening luncheon.

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Gibson, on North Galena avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

North Side Bridge Club.

Miss Young has issued invitations for Saturday to the twelve members of the North Side Bridge club.

Back From Honeymoon.

Editor George Shaw of the Dixon Telegraph and his bride arrived in Sterling today, being on their way to the Burchell home in Erie after spending their honeymoon in the east.—Standard.

Invite Sterling Guests.

Invitations have been received in this city from Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Buckaloo of Dixon for a card party which will be given Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A tempting luncheon will be served by the hostesses. A number of the society people of this city have planned to attend and a good time is promised.—Sterling Standard.

Surprise Party.

A number of friends held a surprise party this afternoon for Miss Floy Sweet, who resides at the corner of Galena avenue and Third street, and a most enjoyable time was spent by the young ladies at a thimble bee. Delicious refreshments were served.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. Ladies, please come prepared to sew.

PRIMARIES COST COUNTY \$3,000

LAST ELECTION RAN INTO MONEY—THE CLERKS AND JUDGES GOT \$1,500.

According to the figures that could be secured it is estimated that the last primaries cost the county approximately \$3,000 or more. The cost of judges and clerks in the entire number of precincts amounts to \$1,500. Also the supervisors are paid for coming to the court house for the ballots and also for returning the vote after election. Beside their salary a mileage of five cents a mile was allowed. On top of these expenses comes the rental for polling places at \$5 per precinct, printing notices and sundry expenses.

DOMER ON WRESTLING TOUR

POLO WRESTLER HAS NUMBER OF ENGAGEMENTS ON HAND.

Floyd (Doc) Domer of Polo was here today on his way on a two weeks' wrestling tour. Mr. Domer, who is well known here, has just completed a successful trip through the northwest and is feeling fit for another series of matches. He left here for Clinton, Ia., where he will wrestle and from there he goes to Moline, Ill., and Cedar Rapids, Ia., winding up at Omaha, where he will take charge of a wrestling class for the Turners of that place to prepare them for an amateur tournament.

CITY IN BRIEF

John L. Porter of Harmon was in this city yesterday.

Scott Lowry of route 3 was a visitor in Dixon yesterday.

H. U. Bardwell is ill.

Prof. Ballard and daughter, who have been visiting Dixon friends, left this afternoon for Chicago.

Miss Gladys Ramsey returned to her home in Sterling today after a visit in this city with Miss Josephine Austin.

Louis Deeter went to Chicago this morning.

Harry Roe was in Chicago today on business.

John Larkin of Mendota was here yesterday.

E. G. Worthington was here from Sterling yesterday.

Slim Argraves of Sterling was here yesterday.

AMBOY SECTION

REDEDICATE CHURCH MAY 12TH.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH WILL BE SCENE OF SPECIAL SERVICES.

Amboy, May 1—St. Patrick's Catholic church, which has been so beautifully re-decorated at a cost of almost \$10,000, will be re-dedicated a week from next Sunday, May 12. Conferences between Bishop Muddoon and Father Cullen have resulted in that date being set, and the day will undoubtedly be a gala occasion for the members of the parish. Special services will be held.

Amboy, May 1—William Leech was in Dixon yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. Anna Klein spent the day yesterday in Dixon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Long, who have been living in Minook for the past year, have returned to Amboy, where they will again make their

home. Mr. and Mrs. Long have been spending several weeks with their son, Raymond Long, of Buda, who has been very ill.

Miss Eva Edwards was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Yocum of West Brooklyn is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Stamp. Mrs. Yocum is on her way home from Iowa, where she was called on account of the illness of her brother, Mr. Cooper.

The Methodist church of this city is being reshingled.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hark of Lee Center came down to Amboy from Dixon last evening.

Mrs. R. H. Mellon of Havana, Cuba, accompanied by her little son, Harold, arrived in Amboy last evening. She will visit for several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayres.

Walter C. Achenbrenner came out from Chicago last evening.

H. Pike is having his residence on Division street painted.

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Mayor Brinton, he added to street improvement talk the fact that further favorable impressions could be made toward helping this route to come through here by the people cleaning up their dooryards, keeping their lawns looking nice and well mowed, not stopping at their own, but in case of a vacant lot near their homes, keeping the weeds out and in fact giving the town a dressed up appearance for the two inspection trips that will be made through here this summer. The work of cleaning should be done anyway for the general welfare of the town. Many towns neighboring Dixon have for a long time had special ordinances pertaining to these affairs and in some cases they have one day in the first part of May, which is set aside for the purpose of a general cleaning up of streets and yards as well as alleys.

Commissioner of Streets Schuler has had a pretty thorough cleaning given the streets and the example should be followed by the citizens of Dixon.

BYNKER BOOSTS PROF TAYLOR

PRESIDENT OF STATE ASSOCIATION EXPRESSES KIND WORDS FOR HIM.

Every indication is that the meeting of the Men's club at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening, which is to be addressed by Dr. Taylor of Moline, one of the best authorities on soil conservation, will be the most successful the club has had this year. Over 60 men have already signified their intention of attending and no doubt there will be many more.

Relative to Dr. Taylor, B. F. Harris, president of the Illinois Bankers' association, writes to one of the local financiers: "Dr. Taylor makes one of the best and most practical lectures I have ever heard." The banquet will commence at 6:30 sharp and an effort will be made to have the meeting completed by 8 o'clock.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION.

MEL OR CATHARTICS TO BETTER THAN CASTOR OIL, CALO CLEANSE YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND 30 FEET OF BOWELS. HARMLESS LAXATIVE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Primitive folks did not need laxative. They lived outdoors, ate plenty of fruit, and all of their food was coarse. We modern people are different. We exercise too little eat little fruit, and our food is too fine—too rich.

We simply can't have our ten yards of bowels clogged up, liver choked with sour bile and stomach full of foul effete matter and feel well. It means that the food and waste retained in the stomach and thirty feet of bowels ferments—decays. The decay creates poisons, gases and acids, and those poisons are sucked into the blood through the very ducts intended to suck in the nutriment. Then we have sick headache, become dull, bilious, tongue coated, nervous, meals don't digest and we feel miserable all over. So we must make our choice. We must

live like primitive folks, else we must take artificial means to move the excess bile and waste matter on and out of the system. The safest most harmless and effective stomach liver and bowel cleanser and regulator for men, women and children—is delicious Syrup of Figs, which doesn't irritate gripe or weaken. Its effect is the effect of fruits. It is composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics. Don't think you are drugging yourself. Syrup of Figs can be constantly used without harm.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and see on the label that it is prepared by The California Fig Company. This is the only genuine—the old reliable. Refuse, with contempt, the so-called Fig Syrup imitations some times offered to deceive you.

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Makes Home Baking Easy

No other aid to the housewife is so great, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, wholesome foods

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum No Lime Phosphates

THE FURNACE.

The furnace is a roaring beast, It hasn't any soul; And glutton-like, to say the least, It eats up tons of coal.

It heats the house on spring-like days With a fierce torrid blast; But when you need its cheering blaze Its heating days seem past.

And there is not the slightest doubt It has a grouse on you, For when you dress up and go out, The fire goes out, too.

The furnace is a sulky beast, It wants its willful way, And grumpy it demands a feast Of coal six times a day!

—Somerville Journal.

T. J. Richards was in Amboy today on business.

Healo, the best foot powder on the market.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED. Cement work. Let us have your cement work. We put in cellars, barn floors, foundations and sidewalks; also clean and repair cisterns. Foundations for silos. A. H. Huggins, C. B. Swartz. Phone 1369.

FOR SALE. S. C. Brown Leghorns, hens and cockerels; good laying strain; some Buff Rock hens with Brown Leghorn chicks. Also a few rods of chicken fence. Phone 12394.

FOR SALE. A steamer trunk, never been used. Address B. care Telegraph.

Ray Miller was in Rochelle today on business.

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert, who has been ill, is up and around today. She was not critically ill, as was rumored.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook is in Chicago.

It's Best to Remember

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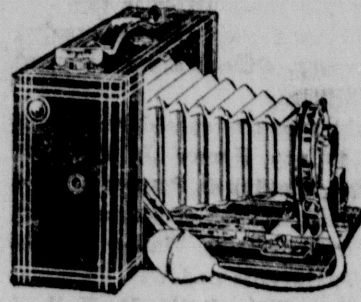
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DEMEN TTOWN

We are again forced to ask: Who in thunder would want to be Queen of the May on a day like this?

Hearing no answers, we will proceed to the next observation which is:

The emblem of the Modern Woodmen is an axe, and some of the members are undoubtedly using it now.

Strange how the wrongs of the married women are so eloquently set forth by the unmarried suffragettes.

The real and only genuine progressive in the country has been located in Kansas. He has named his three children Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

Reports from Alaska are to the effect that it was an open winter there. Which means that it got away and thereby accounting for what we suffered. Alaska will hereafter please keep its winters closed up.

And present indications are that Roy Bridges' near job is going to fall flat. For apparently there isn't going to be any spring.

Moving Day.
Of course you must move. It is against the rules to stay more than a year in one house anyway, even if it is a perfectly good house and in a fine neighborhood. The whole family goes out house hunting collectively and individually.

Your wife wants a colonial house with pillars in front, your daughters want one of those new fangled bungalows and your mother in law wants one of those old-fashioned ones with about 14 gables in the roof and tower in one corner. You talk about the house before breakfast and supper and the various members of your family telephone you about the house at odd times during the day. Renting agency men hold a convention in your office and load you down with about 15 pounds of door keys which you lug around about three weeks while your family is making up its mind.

Finally you find a house that is a sort of combination of all houses favored, but in a poor neighborhood. When you get in you find the wall paper is not right in any room, the kitchen pump won't work, the plumbing is out of order, back stairs too steep, the kitchen roof leaks, the man next door owns a phonograph and triplets that cry all night and the house has a black eye because the last family that lived there didn't pay bills. This is liable to occur, no matter what house you choose. When

you get the house fixed at your own expense it is time to move again.

Hogan's Discovery.

Stub Hogan says it's arduous to hear over the country telephone lines these days because of the noise made by the farmers' machinery.

PINE CREEK.

Wm. Bovey was a Dixon visitor on Saturday.

D. B. Neltz went to Oregon Monday to build a barn for George Hoffman.

Roy Neltz was in Mt. Morris Saturday on business.

Peter Wragg and family visited with friends near Dixon Sunday.

H. Roe, commercial traveler, Sundayed at the J. H. Ambrose home.

S. B. Neltz was a Dixon visitor on Saturday.

Z. R. Newcomer's condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Harry Powell has been on the sick list the past week. Dr. Powell of Polo is attending her.

Miss Bymaster has resigned as teacher at the Center school. Wm. Bovey has been engaged to teach the unexpired term.

Mrs. Barbara Wise of Dixon is at the J. O. Longman home.

Grandmother Miller is again on the sick list. Dr. Griffin of Polo is attending her.

S. W. Everly was a Rock Falls visitor over Sunday.

To Keep Your Furniture Beautiful

EVERY woman knows how annoying it is to have unsightly spots, water stains and dirt stains spoil the beauty of her furniture, stairs and woodwork. They ruin the beauty of her entire home. Will you test, free, Johnson's Prepared Wax?

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ACTED AS A WET BLANKET

Indignant Lads Rebuke Sounded Somewhat Incongruous, but Playgoers Will Understand.

It was a sweet, sad play, and there was hardly a dry handkerchief in the house. But one man in the gallery, "among the gods," irritated his companions excessively by refusing to take the performance in the proper spirit. Instead of weeping, he laughed. While others were mopping their eyes and endeavoring to stifle their sobs his own eyes brimmed with merriment, and he burst into inappropriate guffaws. At last the lady by his side turned upon him indignantly.

"I don't know what brought you here," she cobbled, with streaming eyes, and pressing her hand against her aching heart; "but if you don't like the play, you might let other people enjoy it!"

Raising Water With Air.

As all schoolboys know, a suction pump can theoretically elevate water only about thirty-three and one-third feet, a column of water of that height balancing the atmospheric pressure. A means has, however, been found of causing a suction pump to raise water to a height of even sixty feet. The invention was made by a workman in the French marine. Monsieur Eyserie, the chief engineer of the marine, remarked that one particular pump showed extraordinary qualities in drawing water from ships' holds. Inquiry developed the fact, says Harper's Weekly, that a workman had thought of the plan of introducing air into the water at the point where the suction was applied, thus producing an emulsion of air and water, which because of its diminished density, was capable of being elevated to considerably greater heights than pure water.

Her Feats of Memory.

"I have heard and read of wonderful feats of memory," said Mrs. A. H. Brown of this city, "but not one of them was so remarkable as those exhibited by my own mother at 83, the age at which she recently died in Clyde, N. Y. That was her home for 65 years, but she was born in Phelps, N. Y."

"She was an ardent reader of the Scriptures and, having an exceptionally clear, vigorous mind, she was able, at even that advanced age, to repeat word for word the entire Gospels of St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John. In addition she could recite lengthy passages from books of favorite authors, and many poems, including epics and extended lyrics. My mother was also a good Latin scholar. She had seven daughters, of whom six, including myself, survive, as do sixteen great-grandchildren and twenty-one grandchildren."

The Real Thing.

"I s'pose," remarked the landlord of the tavern, "that Dave Splann is what you'd call a man-about town? He once short-changed a circus ticket seller; and another time he took out to supper two subrettes that had been doing refined song and dance, interspersed with tumbling, at Hefty Mitchell's Oh-You-Kid moving picture theater; and throwed an oyster stew right into an electric fan, just to show that he didn't care for expense. Aw, Dave's a reg'lar rouser, if there ever was one!"—Puck.

Literally.

"Did you see where a murderer in New York sentenced to the electric chair, declared the joke was on him?" "That sort of humor is shocking."

Not to Be Done.

"This boy is a bad egg, sir." "Then I suppose it is of no use to try and whip him."

Knew Whose Room It Was.

A Chicago business woman has recently returned from a trip through Pennsylvania. At a small town there is a hotel where it is said George Washington used to stay when he was in that part of the country. The Chicago woman arrived at the little hotel after a theatrical company had been assigned rooms. She was assigned to a poor room on the top floor. At the breakfast table an actress who had a comfortable room said: "They gave me the room they used to give George Washington when he came here." "Well," said the Chicago woman, "the one they gave me must be the one they gave Benedict Arnold when he came."

ON THE GREEN DIAMOND**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago... 10 4 714 Cleveland... 7 6 438
Boston... 9 4 601 Detroit... 6 9 409
Washington... 5 533 St. Louis... 5 9 357
Philadelphia... 7 6 388 N. York... 2 10 167

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cubs... 11 3 708 Philadelphia... 5 7 417
N. York... 8 3 727 Philadelphia... 4 6 409
Boston... 6 6 500 St. Louis... 5 8 385
Chicago... 5 7 417 Brooklyn... 4 7 364

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Omaha... 13 1 778 Kan. City... 8 9 471
Indianapolis... 10 5 681 Louisville... 6 8 429
Toledo... 9 7 563 Milwaukee... 5 10 333
St. Paul... 9 8 529 Indianapolis... 3 13 188

WESTERN LEAGUE.
St. Joe... 9 2 818 D. Moines... 6 4 455
Topeka... 8 3 737 St. City... 4 5 444
Denver... 6 5 545 Omaha... 3 8 272
Vichita... 6 5 545 Lincoln... 1 8 111

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati... 13 1 750 Dayton... 2 2 505
Pittsburgh... 13 1 750 St. Paul... 2 2 490
St. Louis... 13 1 750 T. House... 2 2 490
St. Paul... 13 1 750 Akron... 2 2 490
Wayne... 2 2 500 Wheeling... 2 2 490
San Jose... 2 2 500 Canton... 2 2 490

Results of Tuesday's Games.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 3 (ten innings).
Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 8.
Washington-New York, no game; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 7.
Other games postponed; rain.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
St. Paul, 1; Indianapolis, 10.
Milwaukee, 2; Columbus, 7.
Minneapolis, 7; Louisville, 7 (10 innings, called; darkness).
Kansas City, 6; Toledo, 4.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Omaha, 2; St. Joe, 6.
Sioux City, 1; Des Moines, 3.
Wichita, 1; Lincoln, 2.
Denver, 2; Topeka, 3.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
South Bend, 6; Terre Haute, 5.
Dayton, 7; Fort Wayne, 4.
Erie, Canton, 9.
Springfield, 3; Grand Rapids, 2.
Wheeling-Akron, no game; rain.
Youngstown-Zanesville, no game; rain.

BIG METHODIST MEET ON

Delegates From All Parts of the Union Are in Attendance.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.—The great gathering of the Methodist Episcopal church, the general conference in session in Minneapolis today, and the city is full of delegates from all parts of the Union, and unofficial visitors by the thousand. Among those attending the big meeting are bishops from many foreign lands and a number of fraternal delegates from other churches. The doings began last night with a reception given by the citizens, and this morning the business sessions commenced in the auditorium.

ALLEN JURY BOX FILLING

Four More Talesmen Needed at Trial of One of Courthouse Assassins.

Wytheville, Va., May 1.—A jury to try Floyd Allen, one of the six Hillsville courthouse assassins, was in sight when the first day of the trial ended. Twelve talesmen, satisfactory as to cause, had been selected from a venire of 40. Four more are needed to fill the box, and when they are secured the defense will exercise the four peremptory challenges allotted by the Virginia law, and the remaining twelve will be sworn as jurors.

STORM KILLS 1; HURTS 2

Cyclone Demolishes Home in Louisiana With Fatal Results.

Gilbert, La., May 1.—Sidney Ross, aged ten years, was killed; Ada Ross, his twelve-year-old sister, was seriously injured, and George Ross, father of the children, probably was fatally hurt when their home in Boeuf Prairie was demolished by a cyclone which passed over that place. Another man was seriously injured. A number of houses were destroyed by the storm.

House Aids Good Roads.

Washington, May 1.—The house passed a provision in the post office appropriation bill which would grant a subsidy to all highways used in the rural free delivery mail service. These roads would be divided in three classes with subsidies of \$25, \$20 and \$15 a mile. It is estimated the cost the first year would be \$16,000,000 to \$18,000,000.

Too Tenuous.

"There is only one family line in this country which can bear the burden which are put upon it." "What is that?" "The clothesline."

HARVESTER CASE IS ON

Disintegration of Big Co. Sought in Suit.

Corporation Said to Exist in Violation of the Sherman Law—Starts at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1.—The government began its long planned suit against the International Harvester company in the federal district court here. In a petition in equity the \$140,000,000 corporation, popularly called the harvester trust, is declared to exist in violation of the Sherman law and its dissolution is sought.

To accomplish disintegration the government asked the court to issue injunctions to bar from interstate commerce the products of the company of the International Harvester Company of America, its selling agency. The appointment of receivers to take charge and wind up the business "if the court should be of the opinion that the public interest will be better served thereby" is suggested.

The following corporations and individuals are mentioned as defendants in the petition:

International Harvester company, International Harvester Company of America, International Flax Twine company, Wisconsin Steel company, Wisconsin Lumber company, Illinois Northern railway, Chicago, West Pullman & Southern Railroad company, Cyrus T. McCormick, Charles Deering, James Deering, John J. Glessner, William H. Jones, Harold F. McCormick, Richard F. Howe, Edgar A. Bancroft, George F. Baker, William J. Louderback, Norman B. Ream, Charles Steele, John A. Chapman, Elbert H. Gary, Thomas D. Jones, John P. Wilson, William L. Saunders, George W. Perkins.

Judge Willard signed all the orders asked by the government. Subpoenas returnable May 6 were ordered issued for Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, Charles Deering, James Deering, George W. Perkins, Norman B. Ream, Edgar A. Bancroft, Elbert H. Gary and all other individuals and corporations named in the petition not residents of this district.

15 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Frisco Passenger En Route to Paris, Tex., Turns Turtle.

Ft. Smith, Ark., May 1.—Fifteen persons were injured, several seriously when south-bound Frisco train No. 5, en route from Ft. Smith to Paris, Tex., was wrecked on a curve one mile north of Kismet, Okla. The train was two hours late and was trying to make up for lost time. As the engine struck the curve it bounded from the rails and turned a somersault. The baggage car did likewise. Three coaches were thrown on their sides in a ditch. The diner and Pullman remained on the tracks.

WILSON 6 IN DELAWARE

Democratic State Convention Picks Delegates in Meet at Dover.

Dover, Del., May 1.—The Democratic state convention named six delegates to the national convention at Baltimore, two each from three counties. The New Castle and Sussex county selections are advocates of Gov. Woodrow Wilson. The Kent county selection was not made by the Wilson leaders of that county, but the two delegates are said to favor Wilson.

Discarded Husband Suicides.

Campaign, Ill., May 1.—Because his wife preferred to work in a laundry rather than live with him, Ezra McDaniels took carbolic acid at her place of employment, dropping dead at her feet.

Roosevelt Back in New York.

New York, May 1.—Colonel Roosevelt has returned here from his campaign in the Massachusetts primaries and spent the early part of the day at his offices.

Her Claims to Fame.

Rising Author—Ah, Miss Porkingham, you little know the glory, the self-satisfaction, the pride one feels in having one's name brought before the public mind!

Miss Porkingham (a Chicago beauty)—Well, you bet I do! Why, papa has named a patent ham and his best brand of lard after me.

In A Railroad Wreck

A large shipment of Lady's High Grade Shoes, shipped March the first from New York by Express to Ford's Cash Shoe Store was wrecked in Indiana and did not arrive until March 30. The shipment contained the Famous Lady Health Shoe, Tread Easy with Cork Cushion sole and hollow rubber heel, the gypsy cut Nurse for tender feet, the Ford's Special \$3, those shoes are in high and low heels in Goodyear welt and hand turned. All width from A to EE button and lace, Blucher's up-to-minute in style. We have decided to put on sale April the 1st at the following low prices:

Tread Easy, sale price \$3, regular price \$3.50
Nurse shoe, " " \$2.65 " " \$3.00
Ford's \$3 Special, " " \$2.65 " " \$3.00

Come soon as these goods won't last long At these low prices.

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We wish to announce that for two months we will sell at cost, all gas appliances outside of lamps.

This includes stoves, ranges, hot plates, water heaters, toasters and iron heaters, in fact anything manufactured for household use, using gas as a fuel.

Any article you may desire and which we do not have in stock we will be very glad to order for you from the maker and also guarantee you the same proposition regarding the cost.

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CONCERNING "PROGRESSIVES"

Editor Telegraph

Harmon, April 30, 1902

And now as an aftermath of the primary, some some of these uplifters, gloating over the proposition that the defeat of Senator Cullom was owing to his vote on the Lorimer case. Well, then that means gloating over the everlasting shame of the state of Illinois for turning down a true faithful and efficient servant for over half a century, because he fulfilled his senatorial obligations by voting according to his personal findings and judgment. He would have been false to his duty to have done otherwise and his constituents are equally false to their duty to demand it of him. His page in history will shine brighter in comparison. All honor to our senior senator for his courage, manhood and stamina in voting according to his well matured convictions of right, regardless of popular clamor, and as

sured irresponsible adverse criticism and denunciation.

The county needs more such men, and this reminds me of a certain ex-president, whose back to the people ideas are such, that there is probably not a lawyer in the entire land who would allow him to sit on a jury, because of his claim in effect, that a juror should make his verdict "responsive to the sentiment" of the on-lookers at the trial. When this country has progressed so far that the people dominate and dictate the verdicts of juries and by direct vote reverse State Supreme court decision on constitutional questions, it will be the signal for the overthrow of law and order and to let each person do what is right in his own eyes.

These insurgents are a queer lot. I know some that will roll their eyes in a spasm of seemingly holy horror at the mere idea of purchased votes, but these persons can view a bald, flagrant, disgraceful exhibition of purchased evidence with perfect composure. In fact the woods are full of them.

Purchased evidence must be the worst, for it comes higher in the market. According to the scale of prices adopted by these "wreckers of petty revenge," it costs two thousand five hundred more dollars to purchase evidence to attempt to blacken a man's character, than it does to buy a vote, as they claim, to send him to congress. Of course the vendor could not afford to sell for less as he had some trouble finding a party of

his own level to purchase it.

It has been and is yet a disgusting spectacle of perverted human nature to see people following the lead of some one else, tumble over one another in their anxiety to jump onto a man with both feet and in the entire absence of any charges against him whatever. But now after Senator Lorimer has been nearly two years in the limelight of a rigid and merciless inquisition and when as a result, the investigators have given him personally a clear bill of health without dissenting voice, it would seem as if his enemies would break away from the spell of that obsession that has so long and so completely bound their sense of right and reason and accord him tardy justice.

I know nothing about a Lorimer league, or a Lincoln-Lorimer league, or any of those manufactured variations in that line, but when these insurgent anti-Lorimerites, while posing as the special guardians and only depositories of all that is good and honest, sneakily seek by such innuendos and false comparisons to falsify the principles and cast discredit on the Lincoln Protective league and which is the only practical organization in the United States today whose principles measure up to those advanced by Abraham Lincoln, and true genuine republicanism, such acts can only be ascribed to gross ignorance. There is no intermediate station. But all the same that appeal for political ends is characteristic of the methods and the bristles with

which the vindictiveness of that strenuous apostle of insuring and his imitators.

J. L. PORTER.

SICKLE'S MOVES ACROSS STREET

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON TO LOCATE IN NEW ROOMS IN BOVEY BLDG.

Dr. E. A. Sickels is today moving his office fixtures from the rooms in the Shaw building, which he has occupied for some time, to the newly furnished and fitted rooms in the Bovey building, directly across the street from the Telegraph offices. Dr. Sickels plans to make his offices among the most commodious in the city.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. MARTIN PARK

Mrs. A. E. Taylor this morning received the announcement of the birth of a fine baby girl to her daughter, Mrs. Martin Park, and husband of Rock Island, and in response to the message Mrs. Taylor and daughter Caroline went to that city today.

Children's Jackets \$1, \$1.25. You need them now, Countryman's May Sale.

Louis Deeter returned to Chicago this morning where he will remain for a few days before returning here Monday for a longer visit.

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Window Shades, Special 25c
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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.
ABOUT THE "JOKER"

Editor Telegraph:

In the Saturday issue of your paper there was an article in regard to the Donahue bill which was passed by the last legislature. In that article it was claimed that there was a joker inserted in the bill and consequently it would make the bill null and void.

I wish to state that in an interview with a man who was there, that this is a falsehood and that the bill was passed as originally introduced with the exception of one amendment, which does not affect the bill in the least in regard to the Woodmen. The bill has passed the house as everyone knows and we have the assurance that it will be passed by the senate and become a law and further more, that it will be constitutional.

The article in your paper originated from the head office of the Woodmen, and was sent broadcast over the country. The head officers realize that they are working against a hard proposition and are sending out this bunk in order to discourage the members. They also realize that they are playing a losing game, but are determined to fight to the last and are spending thousands of dollars which rightfully belong to the members.

There is also an injunction in the Sangamon county court which has been served against the head officers restraining them from putting the new rates into effect and we have the assurance from the judge before whom the same was filed that it will stand.

I advise all members not to become frightened, because we are going to beat the bunch at Rock Island and in 1914 put in a new set of officers.

Trusting this explanation will remain satisfactory, I remain,

Yours truly,
J. A. DAUNTNER, JR.,
Consul Camp 56, M. W. A.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

Advertised mail matter at Dixon, April 29:

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L. S. Edwards
Harry Holroyd
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Ed McLaughlin
Mrs. Martin Olson
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Fred Robenstein
Mrs. Frank Ridge
Mrs. L. A. Snow
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Mrs. Jessie Brundage
Charley Emmert
Miss Mamie Hines
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Mr. & Mrs. J. Mainland
T. W. Steen
Hyalmar Watson.

DR. ALTMAN'S PART IN SYNOD

PASTOR AT LUTHERAN CHURCH TO DELIVER SERMON AT FORRESTON.

Dr. F. D. Altman of this city will take part in the Northern Conference of the Synod of Northern Illinois of the Evangelical Lutheran church, to convene in Forreston on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 7, 8 and 9. Dr. Altman will preach the sermon Tuesday evening.

CHARITABLE CLUB ISSUED

ELGIN NEWS YESTERDAY

The Elgin News appeared in special edition yesterday, the ladies of the Fidelity club issuing a paper of 48 pages. The proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes. The club had issued two previous issues of the paper, which netted them \$2,000 for the Sherman hospital. Yesterday's paper bespeaks credit for the ladies who were in charge.

1000 Pairs Good Shoes set out for Countryman's May Sale.

INDIANS WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

TRIBE OF REDSKINS TO EXHIBIT AT ATHLETIC PARK IN AFTERNOON.

The desire of the Dixon fans to see the Dixon Stars mix with their enemies of last year, the Sterling Indians, has caused the management of the Stars to cancel next Sunday's game with Freeport and book the Indians for a game at Athletic park in this city. The Indians were scheduled to open the season with the Stars here last Sunday, but the rain prevented the engagement; but weather permitting the teams will go to it next Sunday and doubtless a big aggregation of fans will start the ball rolling.

HYDROPLANE TO BE

FEATURED AT ROCKFORD

Hugh Robinson, king of aviators and one of the greatest hydroplane operators, will be in Rockford, an attraction of the spring festival of June 4, 5 and 6. His famous machine will go 60 miles an hour in the air and 10 miles per hour on water.

QUITTING BUSINESS SALE

I have decided to retire from business in DIXON at once. to do so quickly, I shall offer my entire stock of **High Grade Watches, Diamonds, Solid Gold Rings, Jewelry, Clocks, Rich Cut Glass and Silverware**, and every article in Stock—**Nothing Reserved**—to the people of this City and vicinity, actually at their own prices, to the Highest Bidders.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Sale Opens **THURSDAY, MAY 2nd, 2:30 p. m.**

and continues daily at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. until the entire stock and fixtures are sold.

Seldom indeed is such a RISK taken on High Grade Goods, but I invite all to come as I am determined to sell every article in my store, at whatever price it may bring, regardless of original cost or value.

Do not fail to attend this Auction Sale, as it will prove the opportunity of a lifetime.

Each article will be sold separately, represented exactly as it is, and will have my personal guarantee as to quality and sterling worth the same as though bought at private sale.

Special Sale for Ladies

There will be a Special Sale for Ladies **FRIDAY** afternoon **MAY 3rd**, opening at 2:30 p. m., and a beautiful Cut Glass Bowl will be given away free at the close of this sale, to the Ladies attending this sale, whether buyers or not.

The store will be arranged to accommodate all who wish to attend these Daily Sales, so come early, as the sales will begin promptly on time as advertised,

Daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

All persons having repair work with me are requested to call for it as soon as possible, as I wish to close up all my business affairs in DIXON at earliest possible date.

I wish to thank the people of this vicinity for the favors shown me in the past, and trust that this great closing out sale will be liberally attended, so that I can sell my entire stock within the next week or so.

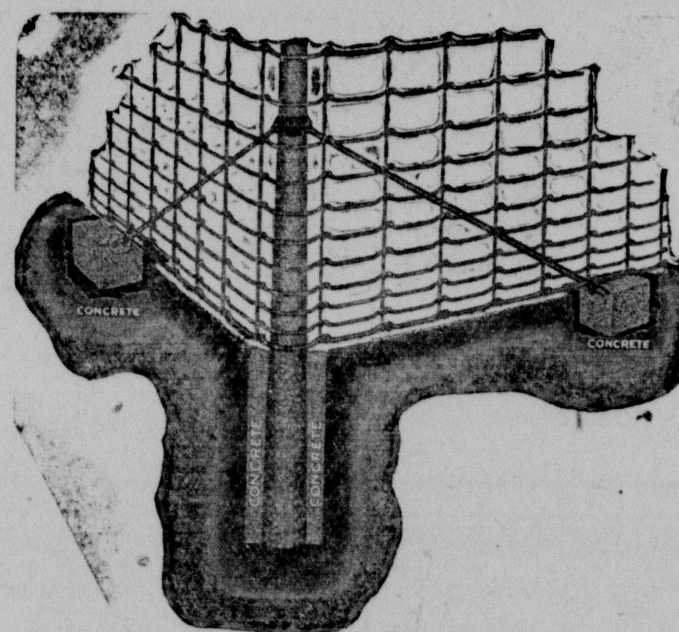
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Fred Overstreet,

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Micks & Micks, Auctioneers



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Call for Field Fence, Poultry Fence, Gate and Fence Post Booklets.

E. J. Howell
HARDWARE CO.
DIXON ILLINOIS

SHIP IN PORT WITH 190 TITANIC DEAD

Names of 60 Recovered at
Scene of Disaster Still
Unknown.

116 RECOMMENDED TO THE SEA

Major Butt's Body Not Found—Cable
Ship Minia Continues the Search,
But With Little Hopes of Suc-
cess—List of Identified.

Halifax, N. S., May 1.—From the icy
seas of the north Atlantic, where for
two weeks it had been searching for
the Titanic's dead, the Mackay-Bennett
has come into this port. In either
the rough wooden boxes or under the
tarpaulins on the decks the wealthy
and the seamen lay side by side. Each
had proven his right to the title of
man when death followed their obedi-
ence to that law of the sea, "Women
and children first."

In the search for the victims of the
greatest of all tragedies the Mackay-
Bennett had found 306 bodies, and of
these 190 were brought on the ship
either to be buried here among the
unknown dead or to be sent back to
their former homes in all parts of two
continents.

Of that number 130 had been identi-
fied and the names of sixty were un-
known. For reasons 116 bodies had
been recommended to the sea. Fifty-
seven of those had been identified and
59 were unknown.

The other cable ship, the Minia, is
continuing the search, but with little
success.

Butt's Body Not Found.

Friends and relatives have looked in
vain for Maj. Archibald W. Butt, John
B. Thayer, Henry B. Harris, Washing-
ton A. Roebling, II., William T. Stead,
Jacques Futrelle, Benjamin Guggen-
heim and others.

As fast as the bodies can be pre-
pared for transit they will be removed.
That of Col. John Jacob Astor, which
was seen at the undertaking rooms
here by Vincent Astor, will be taken
tonight to New York. Forty embalm-
ers are working preparing the others.

The report of the ship shows that
the bodies of 15 women were recov-
ered. Of these, eight were identified.
Four of the identified and four of the
unidentified were recommended to the
sea.

List of Identified.

The White Star line here has is-
sued the following revised list of the
identified dead brought to port:

Artagvaeytia, Ra- Johnson, Malcolm.
mon.
Ash, H. W. Jones, C. C.
Ale, William. Johansson, J. F.
Astor, J. J. Jalliet, H.
Asplund, Carl. Johnson, G. J.
Allen, H. Kent, Edward A.
Ackerman, J. King, Alfred.
Antonia, B. Kvillner, Henrik.
Allum, Owen G. Kanbor, S.
Anderson, Karvin. Laurence, A.
Allison, H. J. Long, Milton, C.
Butt, R. LeFevre, George.
Butler, Reg. Lyon, H.
Birnbaum, Jacob. Linhart, Wenzel.
Bailey, G. F. McCaffery, Thomas.
Barnes, Robert J. Marriott, W.
Brandels, Emil. McCarthy, Timothy.
Battiste, Bernard. McQuillan, W.
Baxter, T. F. Meo, Alphonso.
Buckley, Katherine. March, John S.
Brown, J. Minahan, Dr. W. S.
Britchinson, J. Millet, Frank D.
Chapman, J. H. Morgan, Thomas.
Carbines, W. McCree, Arthur G.
Chapman, Charles. Marsh, T.
Cavendish, Tyrell W. Milling, P. C.
Clarke, J. F. P. Nassar, Nicholas.
Cave, H. H. Newell, A. W.
Carney, William. Nicholson, A. S.
Cox, Denton. Norman, D.
Crosby, E. G. Ostby, Englehardt C.
Dougherty, W. D. Partner, Austin.
Dunwood, William. Price, E.
Danbom, E. Gilbert. Paulson, Alma.
Dauson, J. Porter, William C.
DeBrenco, Maurice. Prazzo, Pompoo.
Dean. Pogg, first-class.
Der, Zacarian, Mau- Robbins, Mrs. A.
ri. Robins, A.
Dooble, A. Rice, J. R.
Everett, Thomas J. Rowe, Alfred.
Fellows, Alfred. Roberts, F.
Fox, Stanley H. Reeves, P.
Freeman, E. Rogers, E. D. J.
Fauithorp, Harry. Schedd, Nahli.
Graham, George E. Shea.
Givard, Hans C. Sather, Simon.
Greenberg, S. Schillaber, S.
Gee, Arthur. Samperopolis, Petri.
Gradiage, C. Sauter.
Giles, Ralph. Storey, J.
Hoffman, Louis. Straus, Isidor.
Harbeck, W. H. Sawyer, Fred.
Harrison, A. C. Swane, George.
Harrison, W. H. Sebastian, Delcarino.
Hodges, H. P. Talbott, G.
Hausea, Mercia. Vanderhoff, Wyckoff.
Hartley, Wallace H. Van, Billard A.
Hosgood, R. Wallens, Achilles.
Hutchinson, J. White, R. Fraser.
Hickman, Leonard. Warcham, R. A.
Hendekovic, Tognal. Wirz, Albert.
Holoway, T. Welsz, Leo.
Ingram, S. G.

The list of identified dead who were
buried at sea follows:

Adahl, Mauritz. Leyson, R. W.
Ake, Pedro. Louch, Charles.
Anderson, Thomas. Lockyer, Edward.
Abele, Ragozai. Lily.
Anderson, W. J. Monroe, Jean.
Abbott, Rosemore. Mack, Mrs.
Adams, John. McName, Mrs. N.
Butt, W. Mangen, Mary.
Boothby, A. Mayo, M. S.
Butterworth, G. Novel, Monsor.
Barker, E. T. Olsten.
Brenenouy, Yosep. Petty, Edwin H.
Connors, Patrick. Ricks, C. G.
Davies, J. J. Robinson, J. M.
Farrell, James. Stone, J.
Gollinski, Leslie. Sutton, Fred.
Gill, J. S. Saunders, W.
Guistafsen, Amers. Sage, William.
Hayter, A. Stokes, Philip J.
Hinckley, G. Tomlinger, Ernest.
Hansen, Henry D. Tamlyn, F.
Hale, Reg. Theobald, Thomas.
Hinton, W. Vassilos, Catalvelos.
Humbeln Adolph. Year, W.
Hill, J. C. Williams, Leslie.
Hewitt, T. Widener, George B.
Johansen, Erik. Watson, W.
Kelly, James. Woody, O. S.

COL. ROOSEVELT PROBABLE VICTOR

Margin of Winner So Small
Only Official Count
Can Tell.

CLARK WINS OVER WILSON

Returns From Half of Precincts Show
Taft in Lead, But Only by 141
Plurality—Democratic Vote
Very Light.

Boston, May 1.—President Taft and
Speaker Champ Clark were the favor-
ites of Republican and Democratic
voters respectively in the city of Bos-
ton as indicated by the results of the
presidential preference primaries.

Colonel Roosevelt ran the president
a very close second in popular favor,
the vote being: Taft, 11,282; Roose-
velt, 10,651.

Senator La Follette had only 249
votes in the city.

Speaker Clark was accorded a great
majority over Woodrow Wilson for
popular Democratic support as indi-
cated in the vote: Clark, 14,300; Wil-
son, 5,879.

Race Close in Districts.
The closeness of the Republican
preference vote was reflected in the
uncertainty of the result in the Ninth
and Tenth districts contest for dele-
gates to the national convention be-
tween Roosevelt and Taft supporters.

With returns still incomplete at two
o'clock the indications were that
Roosevelt probably would obtain the
delegates in both districts by narrow
margins, and that President Taft
would have the two delegates from
the Eleventh district, also within the
city limits.

Neck and Neck Race.

The struggle for the control of the
Massachusetts delegation to the Re-
publican convention in Chicago be-
tween President Taft and Colonel
Roosevelt was so close with half the
state tabulated, that the two aspirants
for nomination were running neck and
neck for presidential preference, while
incomplete returns showed that they
had also an equal division of the dis-
trict delegates.

On the preferential vote returns
from half the state gave President
Taft 30,035 and Colonel Roosevelt 29,
894. On the other hand, Baxter, who
headed the Roosevelt group of candi-
dates, had 30,834 to 26,349 for Senator
Crane, who led the Taft ticket.

Democratic Vote Light.

The contest in the presidential pri-
maries for the 36 Massachusetts dele-
gates to the Republican national con-
vention far exceeded in interest that
for control of the Democratic dele-
gation to Baltimore. Early returns
showed that four Republican voters
went to the polls to one Democrat.

The race between President Taft
and Colonel Roosevelt, which on the
showing of the preference of voters,
was a neck and neck affair, for several
hours absorbed so much attention that
the long lead of Speaker Clark over
Gov. Woodrow Wilson was almost for-
gotten.

President Taft carried Boston, ex-
clusive of Hyde Park, by more than
500, but ran behind in the small
towns. In these small towns, together
with a number of wards in the cities
of North Adams, Haverhill, Newbury-
port, Lynn and Woburn, the vote stood
Roosevelt, 6,448; Taft, 5,355. These
same cities and towns gave Baxter,
who headed the Roosevelt group of
delegates, 6,564 to 4,537 for Senator
W. Murray Crane, who led the Taft
group.

140 DIE ON SHIP BOARD

Liner Texas Hit Mine and Is
Blown to Pieces.

Disaster Occurs at Entrance to Gulf
of Smyrna—Ninety-One Are
Reported Saved.

Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, May 1.—
The stager Texas, belonging to the
Archipelago American Steamship com-
pany, struck a mine at the entrance
to the Gulf of Smyrna and sank.
One hundred and forty persons on
board were drowned. The Texas was
flying the Turkish flag and was en-
gaged in carrying mails from Constan-
tinople to the Levant.

It was first said that the Texas was
an American vessel, the error arising
from the fact that she is part of the
fleet of a local concern trading un-
der the name of the Archipelago
American Steamship company.

Constantinople, Turkey, May 1.—
Ninety passengers of the 156 on the
Texas were rescued, according to re-
ports received here. Several of the
rescued passengers are suffering from
injuries. No mention is made of the
crew in the report.

It is alleged that the disaster was
due to the Texas' deviating from the
course indicated by the pilot boat pre-
ceding her through the mine field.

Children Are Hurt in Auto Leap.

Hawarden, Ia., May 1.—An automo-
bile loaded with high school children
and traveling 30 miles an hour dashed
over a 15-foot embankment at the
outskirts of town when the machine
skidded at a sharp turn. Ruth Vale,
Helen Smith and Amanda Fritz were
seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured.

THE EDITOR.

Allegorically speaking, the editor
is a happy medium between a soup-
bone and a porter-house steak. No-
body ever saw a rich editor, says H.
J. Rann, in the Birmingham, Ala.,
News, and on the other hand no one
ever saw an editor who didn't head
every subscription with a donation
of four-bits and a stub pen. The edi-
tor is said to belong to the fourth es-
tate because that is the only kind he
ever leaves. He is also one of the
most cheerful and overworked pre-
varicators now passing as legal ten-
der. He has to be.

Whenever a girl with a face like a
cream puff marries a youth who never
earned a dime outside the shoot-
ing gallery, the editor has to paint
the bride as a radiant vision of blash-
ing beauty and the groom as one of
our rising young business men, or
else disappoint an expectant circle of
delinquent subscribers. If the editor
fails to spread a two-column obituary
over the death of a prominent citizen
who never paid a grocery bill out-
side a justice court, he is liable to be
waited on by some two-listed rela-
tive of the deceased with an injured
air and a bunch in either hand.

It has been libelously reported
that the editor's diet is confined main-
ly to sight drafts and summer squash
taken on subscription, but he appears
to be as resigned to his lot as a man
whose wife has gone to the seashore,
and the only thing that can cause
him to change his occupation is a
sheriff's sale or an untimely death.
Few editors go to the case nowadays
and set up their editorials in long
primer with a three-point lead. Mod-
ern machinery does everything but
meet the payroll and pay the hired
girl. The editor is the most cultured
person in the community. He is the
only man in the village who can tell
"Barriers Burned Away" for "Grant's
Memoirs" and get away with it, and
as a result he outranks the principal
of the high school as a literature.

LEE NOTES

Mrs. Martin Olson was in Chicago
Wednesday.

F. W. Erbes was in Scarborough on
business Wednesday.

Vernon Noyes was in Shabbona on
business Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Hanchett spent Wednes-
day in Rochelle and Shabbona shop-
ping.

Tuesday Postmaster Wrigley was
in Chicago on business.

Miss Gertrude White of Amboy be-
gan her school teaching again Mon-
day.

Henry Snyder is hauling lumber
for two large corn cribs.

Carl Fisher probably has planted
the most acres of potatoes this spring.

Mrs. C. A. Eden and daughter
were callers in Rochelle Wednesday.

Orcal Tilton of Chana made his
brother Roy a visit over Sunday.

John Ames of Shabbona visited
his daughter Mrs. J. E. Melmeze,
Wednesday.

Mesdames Williams, Roberts and
George Mullins were shopping in Ro-
chelle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yost and
daughter Katie of South Brooklyn,
visited at the F. W. Erbes home over
Sunday.

County Superintendent L. W. Mil-
ler of Dixon, conducted the final ex-
amination in our public school Tues-
day.

H. C. Nelson shipped to Canada on
Friday night a gasoline engine,
threshing machine and a steam gang
plow.

Mrs. Jennie Kittleson, daughter
Flossie, and Mrs. J. B. Olson were
guests of friends in Steward Tuesday.
Roy Tilton went to Chicago Tues-
day, and Wednesday he brought
his wife home from the Augustana
hospital.

Miss Vina Jacobson returned to
Rochelle Wednesday where she is do-
ing house work for G. A. Palmer.

Mrs. Nina Carlson and child of
Lime Springs, Iowa, visited her sister
Mrs. S. Smith during the past week.

Miss Mildred Childs accompanied
her grandmother to Aurora Tuesday
and is visiting for a few days.

The village board held a regular
meeting in their headquarters last
Monday evening. Besides transacting
the usual business the new alder-
man were sworn in, George Beels, M.
L. Edwards and O. A. Halsne.

Mrs. James Beels departed for her
home at Fox Lake Wednesday by
way of Chicago. She was accompan-
ied as far as Chicago by her niece,
Miss Vilo Beels, who spent the day in
the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Colby were
in Chicago Tuesday to purchase res-
taurant goods and fixtures for their
new cream parlor which will be lo-
cated in the Ostewig building. Mr.
Colby began business at his new
stand Saturday.

On Saturday evening May 4th, in

Brewers hall, Shabbona, will be held
a wrestling match, the main bout
will be between Cutler and Zybsco.
Two preliminary bouts will be be-
tween Young Zybsco and Earnest
Karlype and Young Smith of Chicago
go and Thos Norland of Lee.

KILLED BY Q. TRAIN SUES NORTHWESTERN

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES IN-
VOLVED IN CASE TO BE
TRIED HERE.

Sterling, May 1.—The damage suit
brought by the parents of Joseph
Spaulding of this city against the C.
& N. W. Railroad company will prob-
ably be called in the Lee county cir-
cuit court at Dixon next week and if
Charles B. Morrison, the attorney
for the road, is able to present the
taking of evidence will be taken up.
If a delay is necessary it is likely
the case will be tried the following
week.

While Spaulding was killed by a
Burlington switch engine the case
was brought against the Northwest-
ern on the grounds that the North-
western owned the ground where the
accident occurred and therefore are
liable for damages incurred.

Spaulding was killed nearly a year
ago on the Burlington tracks near
the Northwestern roundhouse.

ROBBERS ENTERED PAINT STORE

PROPRIETOR LUCKILY HAD TAK-
EN ALL OF THE CASH
HOME.

Some time Tuesday night Fred
Fuelsack's paint store on Hennepin
avenue was broken into by would-be
burglars, but fortunately the propi-
etor had taken all of the money,
about \$75, out of the cash drawer be-
fore leaving for the night and the
marauders were forced to leave em-
pty-handed. Entrance was gained by
picking the lock of the front door,
and the cash drawer was demolished.
Paint cans, etc., were scattered about
the floor, but apparently nothing had
been taken.

FOREMAN INJURED AT ROCHELLE

HARRY CLARK WAS DUMPED
WITH CAR OF BALLAST
TUESDAY.

Harry Clark of Sterling, assistant
foreman of the construction gang at
work for the Northwestern at Ro-
chelle, a brother in law of Roadmas-
ter Ryan, was painfully injured at
Rochelle Tuesday morning when a
carload of gravel and crushed rock
was dumped on him. He was standing
on the car when it was accidentally
dumped and he went through the
traps with the ballast. Members of
the gang rescued him and he was
hurried to the hospital where it was
shown that fortunately no bones had
been broken. However, he will be
confined to his bed for some time.

PARTY FOR CHILDREN AT ELKS

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE ENTER-
TAINED BY THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE.

Thursday, May 9th, there will be
a children's May party at the Elks'
club, given under the direction of the
house committee. The party will be
for Elks' children from the ages of
seven to seventeen and their friends.
The affair will be made as delightful
as possible for the little folks and
light refreshments will be served.
The hours of the party are to be from
8 to 11, during which time the house
committee will be assisted in enter-
taining the youngsters by the follow-
ing ladies: Mesdames C. D. Ander-
son, M. J. Burright, C. H. Stillely,
S. Bacharach, G. B. Demorest, Lee
Reed, Ed Vaile, W. A. Schuler, Wm.
Nixon and Wm. Frye.

CHURCH AND SALOONS

QUIT AT SAME TIME
The German Evangelical church at
Winslow closed its door yesterday,
which was also the last day for sa-
loons in that place, the town having
gone dry at the last election.

BOARD AND ENGINEER

INSPECTED STREETS
City Engineer John M. Egan and
the board of local improvements in-
spected the streets yesterday prepar-
atory to starting the extensive im-
provements for the summer. As soon
as possible the work will be pushed
forward.

LIFT BAN ON CARDS AND DANCE

CHICAGO METHODISTS WILL AT-
TEMPT REFORM AT COMING
CONFERENCE.

Dancing, card playing and theatre
going are to be no longer officially
tabooed in the "Methodist discipline"
if a majority of the Chicago Metho-
dist preachers' meeting has its way
at the general conference at Minne-
apolis.

At a meeting of the First Metho-
dist church of Chicago Tuesday, af-
ter a sharply fought battle, the or-
ganization adopted a long memorial
to the conference, leaving under the
ban only the use or the promotion of
the sale of intoxicating liquors.

MONEY BACK

HYOMEI Is Guarantee to End the
Misery of Croup, Colds, Sore
Throat and Croup

Get a HYOMEI (pronounced High-o-me) outfit today.

Pour a few drops from the bottle into the little hard rubber pocket
haler that comes with each outfit
and breathe it four or five times a day.

Immediately you will know that
HYOMEI soothes and heals the in-
flamed and irritated membrane.

But HYOMEI does more than
soothe and heal; it kills the germs,
those persevering pests that are the
root of all catarrhal conditions.

A complete HYOMEI outfit which
includes an indestructible pocket in-
haler costs only \$1.00. If you now
own a HYOMEI inhaler, you can
get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for
only 50 cents at Rowland Bros. and
druggists everywhere.

INSURGENT WOODMEN

OPEN OFFICE AT STERLING

The law and legislative committee
of Insurgent Woodmen opened its
headquarters at Sterling yesterday.
R. E. W. Mitchell is chairman. The
committee will fight the increased
rates adopted at the head camp meet-
ing in Chicago.

MISS MARTIN GAINS.

Miss Grace Martin, who has been
ill at her school in Winnetka, and
who came home Monday, is rapidly
regaining her strength. She is now
able to be out of the house.

Any lady's suit, coat or jacket at a
bargain. Countryman's May Sale. 211

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those NEW coupon certificates of
deposit that we are issuing?

Interest payable quarterly by clip-
ping your own coupons.

Sold in \$500 or \$1000 Multiples.

Ask to See Them.

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300 Babies Have Admired Our Go-Carts

This Season

Watch the first ten babies you meet. If
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Babies know, you can't fool them.

Get one of those princely little carts for
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good springs, every comfort.

See our \$10 Brussel Rugs before buying elsewhere

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Reliable Furniture etc.



We now have on display and
ready for your inspection our
New Spring Line of---

ATHENA UNDERWEAR

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

We extend our full assurance of the superi-
ority of this magnificent line, which costs no
more than ordinary underwear.

It will give us genuine pleasure to demon-
strate the merits of such perfectly fashioned
garments.

O. H. Martin & Co.

THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX.

EXCUSE ME!

RUPERT HUGHES

NOVELIZED FROM THE COMEDY OF THE SAME NAME.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of Lathrop prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

CHAPTER III.—The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train.

CHAPTER IV.—"Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears.

CHAPTER V.—She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb.

CHAPTER VI.—Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth.

CHAPTER VII.—Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling.

CHAPTER VIII.—Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but she starts while they are lost in forest.

CHAPTER IX.—Passengers join Mallory's classmates in giving couple wedding hazing.

CHAPTER X.—Marjorie is distracted over their situation.

CHAPTER XI.—Ira Lathrop, woman-hating baggage, discovers an old sweetheart, Anne Katie, a fellow passenger.

CHAPTER XII.—Mallory vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers.

CHAPTER XIII.—Mrs. Wellington hears Little Jimmie's voice. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb.

CHAPTER XIV.—Mallory reports to Marjorie his failure to find a preacher.

CHAPTER XV.—They decide to pretend a quarrel and Mallory finds a vacant berth.

CHAPTER XVI.—Mrs. Jimmie discovers Wellington on the train.

CHAPTER XVII.—Mallory again makes an unsuccessful hunt for a preacher.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Dr. Temple poses as a physician. Mrs. Temple is induced by Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar.

CHAPTER XIX.—Slight of preacher on a station platform raises Mallory's hopes, but he takes another train.

CHAPTER XX.—Missing hand baggage compels the couple to borrow from passengers.

CHAPTER XXI.—Jimmie gets a cinder in his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gives first-aid. Coolness is then resumed.

CHAPTER XXII.—Still no clergyman. More borrowing.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Dr. Temple puzzled by behavior of different couples.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Marjorie's jealousy aroused by Mallory's baseball jargon.

CHAPTER XXV.—Marjorie suggests wrecking the train in hopes that accident will produce a preacher.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Mallory tries to induce the conductor to hold the train so she can shop.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Marjorie's dog is missing. She pulls the cord, stopping the train. Conductor restores dog and lovers quarrel.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Lathrop wires for a preacher to marry him and Miss Gattie. Mallory tells Lathrop of his predicament and arranges to borrow the preacher.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Kitty Lowellyn, former sweetheart of Mallory's appears and arouses Marjorie's jealousy.

CHAPTER XLI.

Clickety-Clickety-Clickety. Marjorie, as the supposed wife of the rescuing angel, was permitted first search, and the first thing she hunted for was a certain gold bracelet that was none of hers. She found it and seized it with a prayer of thanks, and concealed it among her own things.

Mrs. Temple gave her a guilty start, by speaking across a barrier:

"Mrs. Mallory, your husband is the bravest man on earth."

"Oh, I know he is," Marjorie beamed, and added with a spasm of conscience: "but he isn't my husband!"

Mrs. Temple gasped in horror, but Marjorie dragged her close, and poured out the whole story, while the other passengers recovered their properties with as much joy as if they were all new gifts found on a bush.

Meanwhile, under Mallory's guidance, the porter fastened the outlaws together back to back with the straps of their own feed-bags. The porter was rejoicing that his harvest of tips was not blighted after all.

Mallory completed his bliss, by giving him Dr. Temple's brace of guns, and establishing him as jailer, with a warning: "Now, porter, don't take your eye off 'em."

"If either of these lads coughs, put a hole through both of 'em."

The porter chuckled: "My fingers is just a-itchin' fer them lovin' triggers."

Mallory pocketed two of the captured revolvers, lest a need might arise suddenly again. As he hurried down the aisle, he was received with cheers. The passengers gave him an ovation, but he only smiled timidly, and made haste to Marjorie's side.

She regarded him with such idleness that he almost regretted his deed. But this mood soon passed in her ex-

citement, and in a moment she was surreptitiously showing him the bracelet. He became an accessory after the fact, and shared her guilt, for when she groaned with a sudden droop: "She'll get it back!" he grimly answered, "Oh, no she won't!" hoisted the window, and flung the bracelet into a little pool by the side of the track, with a farewell: "Good-bye, trouble!"

As he drew his head in, a side glance showed him that up near the engine a third train-robbler held the miserably weary train crew in line.

He found the conductor just about to pull the bell-rope, to proceed. The conductor had forgotten all about the rest of the staff. Mallory took him aside, and told him the situation, then turned to Marjorie, said: "Excuse me a minute," and hurried forward. The conductor followed Mallory through the train into the baggage coach.

The first news the third outlaw had of the counter-revolution occurring in the sleeping car was a mysterious bullet that flicked the dust near his heel, and a sonorous shout of "Hands up!" As he whirled in amaze, he saw two revolvers aimed point blank at him from behind a trunk. He hoisted his guns without parley, and the train crew trussed him up in short order.

Mallory ran back to Marjorie, and the conductor followed more slowly, reassuring the passengers in the other cars, and making certain that the train was ready to move on its way.

Mallory went straight to Dr. Temple, with a burning demand:

"You dear old fraud, will you marry me?"

Dr. Temple laughed and nodded. Marjorie and Mrs. Temple had been telling him the story of the prolonged elopement, and he was eager to atone for his own deception, by putting an end to their misery.

"Just wait one moment," he said, and as a final proof of affection, he unbuckled his collar and put it on backwards. Mrs. Temple brought out the discarded bib, and he donned it meekly. The transformation explained many a mystery the old man had enmeshed himself in.

Even at he made ready for the ceremony, the conductor appeared, looked him over, grinned, and reached for the bell-cord, with a cheerful: "All aboard!"

Mallory had a sort of superstitious dread, not entirely unfounded on experience, that if the train got under way again, it would run into some new obstacle to his marriage. He turned to the conductor:

"Say, old man, just hold the train till after my wedding, won't you?"

It was not much to ask in return for his services, but the conductor was tired of being second in command. He growled:

"Not a minute. We're 'way behind time."

"You might wait till I'm married," Mallory pleaded.

"Not on your life!" the conductor answered, and he pulled the bell-rope twice; in the distance, the whistle answered twice.

Mallory's temper flared again. He cried: "This train doesn't go another step till I'm married!" He reached up and pulled the bell-rope once; in the distance the whistle sounded once.

This was high treason, and the conductor advanced on him threateningly, as he seized the cord once more. "You touch that rope again, and I'll—"

"Oh, no, you won't," said Mallory, as he whisked a revolver from his right pocket and jammed it into the conductor's watch-pocket. The conductor came to attention.

Then Mallory, standing with his right hand on military duty, put out his left hand, and gave the word: "Now, parson."

He smiled still more as he heard Kathleen's voice waiting: "But I can't find my bracelet. Where's my bracelet?"

"Silence! Silence!" Dr. Temple commanded, and then: "Join hands, my children."

Marjorie shifted Snoozeums to her left arm, put her right hand into Mallory's, and Dr. Temple, standing between them, began to drone the ritual.

When the old clergyman had done his work, the young husband-at-last graciously rescinded military law, recalled the artillery from the conductor's very midst, and remembering Manila, smiled:

"You may fire when ready, conductor."

The conductor's rage had cooled, and he slapped the bridegroom on the back with one hand, as he pulled the cord with the other. The train began to creak and tug and shift. The ding-dong of the bell floated merrily back as from a lofty steeple, and the clickety-click, clickety-click quickened and softened into a pleasant gossip, as the speed grew, and the

boxing, Ancient and Modern.

A rough boxing and prize-fighting, much attention at the present time, were popular in classic Greece, they seem to have died out in the middle ages, and it is not until the end of the seventeenth century that we find references to boxing as a regular English sport. Boxing, as distinguished from pugilism, may be said to date from 1866, when the Amateur Athletic club was formed, and the Queensberry rules drawn up. The boxing glove, however, had been invented about a century before by Broughton, "the father of English pugilism," who used them in his practice bouts. But you will remember that the boxing glove, as described by Virgil, was a terrible instrument of offense.

How Malta Became European.

Malta underwent a geographical as well as a political change through its acquisition by England in 1814. It had always been regarded as part of Africa, to which it seemed to belong both from topography and language. After its annexation, however, it was discovered that the garrison were entitled to the higher pay granted to troops employed out of Europe, and were therefore more privileged than the soldiers in the Ionian islands. To remedy this parliament passed an act decreeing that so far as pay went Malta should be regarded as part of Europe. It used to be a joke that Malta had become European by act of parliament, and the jest soon became a reality.

London's Smoke Nuisance.

A parliamentary return just issued gives the total number of smoke-consuming furnaces in the various police districts of London as 7,875, including 265 furnaces fitted in steamboats on the Thames. The number of convictions sought for and obtained before the magistrates in respect of smoke nuisances since the operation of the act, in 1854, amounts to 672. There are 54 different constructions of apparatus at the various manufacturing works, etc., in the metropolis, all of which work well and prevent nuisance from smoke. The number of furnaces in the city of London is 397, the convictions two, and five persons are employed as examiners of furnaces.

Unexpected Testimonial.

Little Bilderson prided himself upon his good appetite and his capacity for amusing. He was dining with a friend a few nights ago, and did his best to keep his host and hostess with their six-year-old daughter amused, and at the same time managed to do ample justice to the good things provided. "Oh, dear, Mr. Bilderson," remarked the little one, after the guest's wittiest sally, "I wish you'd come here to dinner every day." Bilderson positively beamed satisfaction. "Do you, dear?" he smiled. "Why?" "Cause," came the reply, as the observant maiden glanced round the table, "cause there wouldn't be anything cold to eat the next day."

Brown Sugar.

In the course of a recent statement before a house committee Dr. H. W. Wiley, the government's food expert, declared that people would enjoy better health if they ate more yellow sugar and less of the refined variety. This remark appears to support the belief that sugar loses something in the process of refining which it would be well to retain. Certainly the beautiful white sugar now in use lacks the sugary taste of the old-fashioned golden brown sugar of other days. And those who remember the soft, cleanly brown sugar of their early years will probably agree that it was quite as attractive to the eye as the granulated white variety commonly used today. And who that remembers pastry made with the old-fashioned sugar will admit that it is equaled by that made with the bleached and insipid commodity of the present time?

Mountain of Cans.

The results from an appropriate prize of a goat, plus harness and wagon, offered by "The Sentinel" to the boy who collected the greatest number of tin cans, surprised Knoxville. The winner, a six-year-old lad, gathered in yards, alleys and streets almost a thousand cans for every year of his age. Other competitors had scores only a little less amazing, so that the total effect upon the aspect of Knoxville must have been great. The president of the City Beautiful league supplemented the offer of "The Sentinel" with consolation prizes for the boys who brought in the second, third and fourth largest number. Although Knoxville has reasonable access to fresh goods from farms and market gardens, a miniature mountain of cans rose beside "The Sentinel" building.—The Survey.

Remarkable Bible Verses.

The eighth verse of the third chapter of Zephaniah contains every letter in the final of the Hebrew language, while one will find in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra every letter of the English alphabet except j. The verse reads as follows: "And I, even I, Ar-tax-erxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."—Youth's World.

AVOID THE MAN THAT SNEERS

Whole Existence Spoiled for Unfortunate Wife Tied to Such an Individual.

How would you like to be tied for life to a snake whose fangs slowly poisoned your blood, though it is not avowedly dangerous?

Silly question, say you? Cleopatra with her asp—which they say is only a myth these days—is no surer of extinction than is the whole-some woman who marries a man who sneers.

So often this sneer is hidden under polished exterior. The girl does not at first realize the sting. She calls her lover critical or particular, or perhaps thinks his cynicism a sign of breeding or great intellectuality.

She begins by heeding that sneer, first in trifles such as behavior or dress; later it gets in its deadly poison on ideals and principles.

It takes a brave woman and an exceptionally strong-minded one to stand out against the cynicism of the man she loves. Unconsciously she is influenced. Before she realizes the deadly influence her whole view of life is changed. A girl of sweet nature but not too much brilliancy, married to a sneerer, becomes nothing more than a faint record of his warped vision. She may start out trusting, unsuspicious, loving, but life with the sneerer leads her to wonder if there is such a thing as honor and truth and goodness in this bad world.—Exchange.

ONCE THE HOME OF AUDUBON

Beautiful Mansion Where Great Naturalist Died Is Now a New York Tenement.

In a dismal hollow, at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, New York, overlooking the Hudson, is a great square house that looks as if it ought to be haunted—and perhaps it is. It was once magnificent. Its lawns were perfect and its fountains played in the sunlight. On every side of it were other handsome homes, and all the owners were friends of long standing. Now the granite wall of Riverside drive almost cuts into the roof of this fine old mansion. Italian laborers live in it and unkempt babies sprawl upon its porches. A giant apartment house towers over it and only the rays of the western sun ever reach its windows.

It is the old home of John James Audubon, the American naturalist, which he purchased in 1842 and lived in for some years with his sons Victor and John and their families. He died there in 1861 and was buried in Trinity cemetery, near the woods that formed part of his estate and which were later called Audubon park. For five or six years Audubon park has been but a memory, only a few dilapidated homes remaining in a hollow hemmed in by modern "bureaus where people live in the drawers."

Satan's Pupil.

The wildest of the north woods, red lynx, bay lynx, bobcat, or however we may elect to call him, has been described as a bundle of live wires actuated by the spirit of Satan. Running up to over 40 pounds in weight, he is as big as his finer-furred cousin, the tufted-eared Canada lynx, far handsomer and much more savage. I have seen them fight dogs desperately, and a full-grown wildcat will play havoc with a flock of sheep. But no cat has ever been known to attack man except in the effort to get away when cornered. Some time ago I found a man in Maine willing to swear before a notary that a bobcat had attacked him without provocation, but I concluded to abide by the advice of Manly Hardy, gone from us now, who wrote me that a man who would swear to anything of the kind was a born liar anyhow.—Edward Breck, in Outing.

Handy Book Marker.

Nothing hurts a book more, especially a new book, than laying it down open to keep the place. Instead of doing that, if you are liable to interruption in your reading get a stout rubber band and cover it with ribbon, gathered full enough to permit the band's stretching. Then when you need to lay it down it takes hardly a second to stretch the band and slip beneath it the pages read. Upon taking it up again you find your place automatically, moreover, the book mark cannot get lost. Take care to have the band strong enough to hold and big enough not to mar the end of the cover.

Sir Walter's Good Fortune.

Sir Walter Raleigh had called to take a cup of tea with Queen Elizabeth.

"It was very good of you, Sir Walter," said her majesty, smiling sweetly upon the gallant knight, "to ruin your cloak the other day so that my feet should not be wet by that horrid puddle. May I not instruct my lord high treasurer to reimburse you for it?"

"Don't mention it, your majesty," replied Raleigh. "It only cost two and six and I have already sold it to an American collector for £8,000."—Lippincott's.

Not in the Market.

"Did you hear of the recent cut in iron?"

"No! Is it a fact?"

"Yes. A lot of prisoners saved through their cell bars."

VALUE OF FORESTS PROVED

In Addition to Conserving Rainfall, They Are of Other Aids to Agriculture.

While the rainfall of any region is dependent on dynamic influences in the atmosphere, and can be affected only in a very slight degree, if at all, by the extent of that region covered by forests, it has certainly been shown that woods and forests conserve rainfall. The briefest consideration indicates the likelihood that this must be so, because vegetation and the ground covered with vegetation absorb water and allow it to percolate slowly to the lower levels, whereas on bare ground the rainwater runs quickly away to sea. But trees serve another purpose in aid of agriculture; because, as some recent experiments show, they act as windbreaks and shelters to growing crops. The distance to which the protective influence of trees extends is estimated at twenty times their height, though complete protection, such as might be afforded to growing wheat in a gale, extends only to a distance eight times the height of the trees. Partial protection is about twelve to fourteen times the height. They also check evaporation of rainfall, their influence extending five times their height to windward and eighteen times to leeward, and preserve as much as 70 per cent. of moisture ordinarily lost. Finally, their influence heats both air and soil, increasing the diurnal range of temperature by as much as nine degrees Fahrenheit.

GIVE REALITY TO THE CHILD

Writers of the Nineteenth Century Responsible for Valuable Addition to Literature.

Children were only found yesterday. Before the nineteenth century the child mind and the child heart were not supposed to have enough in them to interest the majestic adult. It is true that you find a delightful baby in Homer; that in Vergil there is the prettiest glimpse of a little girl, and up and down in the classics you may meet half a dozen other pleasant shadows of children. But they are only shadows, only at the most charming pictures. They give you as much as if they were painting or sculpture—for in children's bodies art has always had interest enough—only what a child looks like, the pretty weakness, the instinct for play, the native gesture and movement. Not till the "return to nature," not till the spirit of romance moved on the waters at the end of the eighteenth century, do you find poets beginning to tell of the thought and faith in a child's mind, the mysteries of the child's heart, the fancies that are dreams and the fancies that are visions. You may think that they have gone too far, that they read into childhood the laborious philosophizing and sometimes the labored sentimentality of the adult. But no one who loves children will deny that the best of the children in nineteenth century books have a far richer reality, a far fuller life than any that were born in earlier words. And some of the best are in Dickens.

About the Camel.

In a school in the South of Ireland a schoolboy of tender years is said to have produced the following essay on the camel:

"The cannibal is a sheep of the desert. It is called a backteria because it has a hump on its back. The cannibal is very patient, and will lie down and die without a groan, but when it is angry it gets its back up, which is called taking the hump. The shepherds of cannibals is called Arabs. When they live in towns they are called street Arabs. When the cannibal goes on a journey it drinks as much as it can to last for many days. Such animals are called acquiducks. Those that cannot carry enough are called inebritates."

United Through Literature.

More than one literary man owes a happy marriage to his books. Long before she first met her future husband had Elizabeth Barrett felt herself drawn toward the author of "Bells and Pomegranates," of which she makes the hero of "Lady Geraldine's Courtship" say: "Some Pomegranate of Browning's, which, if cut deep down the middle, shows the heart within blood-tinctured of a veined humanity." Nor was Browning insensible to the charm of the lady's work, so that the inevitable, though delayed, meeting, resulted in a love which, overcoming all obstacles, resulted in the happiest of unions.

History as She's Told.

When Jean Leon Gerome's painting of the dead Caesar was on exhibition in the Corcoran gallery a Chicago visitor heard this conversation between a woman and her ten-year-old son, who were looking at the stricken Caesar lying at the foot of Pompey's statue while the conspirators were disappearing in the distance.

"Mamma," said the boy, "what is the matter with the man?"

"When you get older," answered the mother, "you will read all about it in history. The man is Julius Caesar. He has just been shot by Mark Anthony."

Its Moral.

"The thermometer is much like men in one respect."

"What is that?"

"When it once begins to take a drop, it falls by degrees."

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

George Wolf was over from Compton Thursday doing some shopping.

Franklin Grove vs. West Brooklyn Sunday afternoon, May 5th.

B. J. Long has been putting some new furniture in his restaurant and otherwise making improvements on the interior this week.

Joseph Auchsteiter was in town on business from Lee Center township on Friday morning.

F. M. Yocum installed a new telephone in Mrs. Christiance's restaurant Friday morning.

F. J. Gallisath was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Thursday afternoon.

William Henkel delivered his corn crop to the local market Thursday, which he sold for 75 cents per bushel.

Jacob Longhine was in town from South Brooklyn on business matters Thursday.

On May 14th will be the big Seelig's ball in the local opera house. Several of our public spirited young men have gone together to defray the expense of having this high priced orchestra come to West Brooklyn, and they undoubtedly will have a big attendance in response to the efforts in arranging for this ball.

John Thompson was in town from Compton Friday superintending the men who were repairing the rail roads tracks passing through town.

F. P. Burkardt was in town from Sublette on Thursday afternoon.

G. L. Nelles and wife drove up from their Viola home Friday morning.

George Swope has been helping A. F. Lymal since James Biggart has gone to Sterling to work at the plumbing trade.

Jos. B. Mettelle was in town from the Flatts on Thursday afternoon. He states that the farmers in that vicinity have been unable to start their spring work so far on account of the wet condition of the land.

F. E. Cooper has returned from Conway, Iowa, where he had gone to attend his brother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henkel were visitors in town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Ross and son returned to her home in Amboy on Wednesday night after spending a day in our city with her father.

Chris Henkel was in town transacting business from South Brooklyn Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Derr visited with friends and acquaintances in Compton Thursday.

Prosper Gaader has gone to Lee where he is guiding a foundation for a new residence to be erected there this summer.

A. F. Jeanguenat was in town from Viola township Thursday.

Notice the change in our advertising columns and read the new ad appearing in the corner.

Mrs. Jacog Graf returned from Amboy Friday morning after visiting for a few days with her daughter and husband.

Charles Mackin was in town transacting business on Thursday.

Now is the season when your mares are soon due to foal and you should have them insured against death resulting from foaling and other causes at once. They are worth money to you and you cannot afford to lose them and have no insurance when the rate is so low. Insure with Oliver L. Gehant in the National Live Stock Insurance Co.

Miss Anna Becker is home again after visiting for a few weeks in Mendota with her folks.

Henry Sommer was over from Scarborough on business Thursday afternoon.

Charles and Peter Barnickel were up from South Brooklyn on Thursday.

Charles F. Guffin returned home on Thursday night from Mobile, Alabama and vicinity where he has been for the past couple months recovering his health. We hope that the vacation has been beneficial to him in every way and are glad to see him in West Brooklyn again.

E. E. Lahman and E. E. Thompson were visitors in our city on Friday morning.

Mrs. M. J. Bieschke went to Waterman on Friday morning for a days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Faltz and family.

W. A. Derr has been fixing up the roads in our vicinity in good shape these days when the weather would permit.

Rosa Jeanguenat was a visitor in West Brooklyn on Friday.

Job printing at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

The automobilists are commencing to take advantage of the better

weather conditions and many cars are seen each day passing to and fro on our streets.

Supervisor U. G. Dysart and wife and daughter Jennie motored to West Brooklyn on Saturday afternoon.

Henry Kinkelaar went to Effingham, Ill., to visit with his home folks for a few days.

Chris Oester's new automobile arrived on Saturday and our citizens were all glad to see Chris have such a swell car. The machine is an Overland model T four passenger make and we are sure contains much enjoyment for its new owner.

Ed McIntyre was in town Saturday to insure his horses and also to attend to other minor business affairs.

Squire Jos. E. Henry and wife drove out to their farm in Bradford township Saturday for a day's visit with their son Laurent Henry and family.

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All kinds of market horses bought and sold at Reed & Burright's Livery Stable. Phone 26. 94tf
Girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. D. F. Rein, both, Amboy, Ill. 95tf
Teachers wanted for Public Schools. Address D. T. Baldwin, Agua Nueva, Texas. 914
A middle aged woman to cook at Exchange Hotel. Good wages and steady work. Address W. T. Elms, Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. 16

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If \$300 a month any object to you? If so, you can make that amount, if you have \$50 to invest. Your investment returned in two days with 50 per cent interest. Call for LeRoy at Nachusa Hotel. 13*

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LOST
Black leather handbag containing money and slip of paper on which figures were written. Call Grace E. Brenner or E. E. Toot, Phone 32400. R. 8.

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TIME TABLE
Dixon, Illinois.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.
North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
4 8:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
24 2:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 3:33 a. m. 11:30 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
11 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
14 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
9 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.
13 9:30 a. m. 12:06 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:23 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
11 8:30 p. m. 11:05 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
301 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

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West Bound
Read Down
10:30 501 Assembly Park 20:50 10
13:33 631 Galena & Fellows 27:47 7
17:37 571 Galena & First 23:43 3
20:40 601 Office 24:40 60
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Left over—9,463.
Light—735@750.
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Cattle steady to 10c lower.
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WILL PROBABLY ARREST ISMAY
Contempt of Court Proceedings May Follow Civil Action.

TWO OFFICERS ALSO INVOLVED
No Effort Made to Insure Titanic After Wreck—More Life-Saving Appliances on Vessels to Result From Inquiry.

Washington, May 1.—Contempt of court proceedings against J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine, and Joseph G. Boxhall and Charles Lightoller, surviving officers of the lost Titanic, may be one of the first developments in a civil action begun here to recover for the life of a victim of the disaster.

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TURK SHIP HITS MINE
LINER TEXAS BLOWN UP AND 140 LOSE LIVES.

STEAMER SINKS AT ENTRANCE OF GULF OF SMYRNA—NINETY OF PASSENGERS ARE SAVED.
Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, May 1.—The steamer Texas, belonging to the Archipelago American Steamship company, struck a mine at the entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna and sank.

THE TEXAS WAS A VESSEL OF 261 TONS NOT REGISTERED, BUILT AT NEWCASTLE, ENGLAND, IN 1888. She was at first called the Olympia, then christened the Marguerite and finally received the name of the Texas.

VENEZUELAN CABINET IS OUT
Cause for Resignation of Ministers is Not Definitely Known in Caracas.

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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of
State Happenings.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT WOMAN

At the Annual Meeting of the Illinois
Association in Carbondale Miss
Ethel Martin Is Named
Vice-President.

Duquoin, May 1.—The Southern Illi-
nois Odd Fellows association at its an-
nual meeting in Carbondale, elected
the following officers for the coming
year:

President—C. H. Brown, Blairsville.
Vice-President—Miss Ethel Martin,
Carbondale.
Secretary—Frank Wells, Duquoin.
Treasurer—Johnah Flavell, Du-
quoin.

Miss Martin, the vice-president, en-
joys the unique distinction of being
the only woman who holds an office in
the association, she being a member of
the Rebekah auxiliary. The meeting
will be held in Duquoin. The asso-
ciation has a membership of over 3,000
and is the outgrowth of the Interstate
Odd Fellows' association.

Officers Named at Duquoin.

Duquoin, May 1.—The Southern Illi-
nois Baptist Ministerial Institute,
which has been in session here during
the last week, elected Rev. A. M. Kirk-
land of Eldorado chairman and Rev.
E. W. Reeder of East St. Louis clerk
for the coming year. The Illinois mis-
sion board, which was in session here
at the same time, elected Dr. W. P.
Throgmorton and Rev. G. W. Alliston,
both of Marion, chairman and clerk
respectively, for the next year. The
report of Rev. G. W. Danbury of this
city, financial secretary, shows that
during the last year \$9,538 was raised
in the state for home and foreign mis-
sions.

Salaries Equalization Sought.

Springfield, May 1.—With a view
later of equalizing the salaries of
guards at the state penal institutions,
so far as the adoption of uniform pay
rolls is possible, representatives of
the State Civil Service commission
will begin an investigation of work-
ing conditions of the guards. Secre-
tary Ward Robinson and Boyce Wright
will go out, the former to Chester and
the latter to Joliet. Whatever rule is
made will apply also to the reforma-
tory at Pontiac.

Lincoln's Negro Aid Dies.

Galzburg, May 1.—Allison Dimery,
a negro servant of Abraham Lincoln
at Springfield when Lincoln was elected
president, is dead here of pneumo-
nia. Dimery declined Lincoln's offer
to accompany him to Washington, as
the servant had a sweetheart in
Springfield, whom he did not wish to
leave. Later Dimery served in the
Union army and was a member of the
local G. A. R.

Heavy Rains Delay Oats.

Nashville, May 1.—The heavy rains
of the last three days have packed the
ground, keeping the oats from coming
up. The wheat crop will be light in
Washington county. Much of the late-
sown wheat has been plowed under
for oats. Many farmers are not
through with oats sowing, while last
year they were through over a month
earlier.

Eight Hours for Springfield Police.

Springfield, May 1.—Springfield is to
experiment with eight-hour working
days for policemen. The work of pa-
trolmen will be arranged so that each
man shall work eight straight hours.
Instead of twelve. No increase in the
number of patrolmen has been provid-
ed for.

Dr. Harriet M. Daniel Issues Call.

Murphysboro, May 1.—Dr. Harriet
M. Daniel of Murphysboro, president
of the Twenty-fifth District Women's
club, has issued a call for the sev-
enth annual district meeting, to be
held in the Presbyterian church in
Carbondale May 9.

Man Dies Following Fight.

Bloomington, May 1.—George Ingle
died from a crushed skull received in
a fight with Edward Wilson, whom he
accused of being too attentive to Mrs.
Ingle. Wilson struck Ingle on the
head with a brick. The assailant is in
jail without bond.

Pythians to Take Bands to Meeting.

Murphysboro, May 1.—Five lodges
of Knights of Pythias write they will
bring each a band to the district con-
vention in Murphysboro May 9. Grand
Chancellor Charles L. Ritter is a
member of Leonidas lodge of Mur-
physboro.

Train Kills School Boy.

Dekalb, Ill., May 1.—John Harder
was killed at Waterman, Ill., being
struck by a fast train while returning
home from school. The schoolmates
with whom he was walking narrowly
escaped.

Dies of Ptomaine Poisoning.

Virginia, May 1.—Leroy Ray, an
electrician, thirty-eight years old, died
here from ptomaine poison. His
widow and five children are near
death from the same cause.

Alton Mines Reopen.

Bloomington, May 1.—Mines which
supply the Chicago & Alton railroad
with a considerable portion of its coal
traffic reopened.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

GARDEN SEEDS.

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terial. W. A. Schuler, Prop. 99 6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Maloney, Deceased.
The undersigned having been ap-
pointed Administratrix of the Estate
of Michael Maloney, Deceased, hereby
gives notice that she will appear
before the County Court of Lee Coun-
ty, at the Court House in Dixon, at
the July term, on the first Monday in
July next, at which time all persons
having claims against said Estate
are notified and requested to attend
for the purpose of having the same
adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Es-
tate are requested to make imme-
diate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 30th day of April, A.
D. 1912.

LIZZIE MALONEY,
Administratrix.

Dixon & Dixon,
Attorneys, 18 15may

Estray Notice.

On Saturday afternoon a bay mare
weight about 900, estrayed from my
farm, three miles west of Amboy.
Had wire cut on left front leg near
hoof and one across the throat. May
be found with or without colt.

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Call Amboy Phone. 23

15 yards good bleached muslin for
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Removal Notice.

The Wm. Philpott Real Estate,
Loan & Insurance office moved on
Monday, the 22nd, to the second
floor over Henry Lebowich's Shoe
Store, Stairs next to City National
bank. 33*

Edith Maida Lessing, the well

known writer of sentimental songs,
has just written a new one entitled,
"Just as the Ship Went Down." This
song was inspired by the Titanic dis-
aster, and is being featured in many
show houses in Chicago. The music
is by Gibson and Adler. A limited
number of this song now at The Fair,
ten cents per copy. 34

Unearned Praise.

He was only a poor little messenger
boy.

When the young woman stepped in-
to the elevator on the first floor of
the Williamson building it was crowd-
ed with big men—and that messenger
boy. In an instant the boy snatched
his hat from his head.

One by one, but with shamed
blushes, the men in the elevator fol-
lowed suit. The young woman was
not handsome, but she was neat and
trim and self-possessed. Quickly she
turned to the lad and said:

"You are a little gentleman—one of
the old-fashioned sort!" and she flash-
ed a wonderfully sweet smile upon
him.

The child looked at her in amaze-
ment. He had been fumbling with his
cap, but now he found the message he
had stuck in its sweatband, took it
out, stuck his cap on his head and be-
gan to whistle.

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TREASURE TROVE IN OLD GUN

Find of Turquoises in Arab Firearm
Raised Interesting Question as
to Their Ownership.

In the narrow and rusty depths of
an old Arab gun which had stood for
years in the shop of M. Zucconi, an
art dealer of 16 Rue Victor Masse,
Paris, France, huddled 241 brilliant
turquoises, which came to light in a
curious manner.

An amateur came into the shop
searching for some sort of a decora-
tion for his room. After looking over
weapons of all styles, conditions and
ages, he selected the Arab gun, which
was standing in a corner, its long un-
used barrel plugged with a cork. The
purchase was made and the amateur
collector was just about to leave the
shop when his curiosity to see what
was inside the gun got the better of
him. He pulled the cork and lowered
the gun. A stream of the sparkling
stones poured out, bouncing this way
and that into the dust-filled corners of
the shop. When the men recovered
from their surprise they were both on
their knees scrambling for the gems.
Immediately a dispute arose as to
their ownership, and this was con-
tinued for more than half an hour as
the two men, both of a naturally dig-
nified disposition, crawled about the
dust and cobwebs hunting the jewels.

"They're mine!" cried the shop-
keeper. "For years this gun has be-
longed to me; therefore its contents
are mine."

"But I have bought the gun and
paid for it!" was the retort from be-
hind a stack of other firearms of past
ages. "I have bought the gun, and
what the gun contains is mine."

After a time the search for the tur-
quoises was finished, but not so the
argument, which was rising in tem-
perature every moment. Finally both
men agreed to turn the jewels over to
the police and let the commissary de-
cide to whom they belonged.

Possibly in some desert camp some
Arab chieftain sits by his lonely fire
and wonders, cursing the while the
white man who years ago robbed him
of his fortune and the weapon with
which he won his place at the head of
his tribe.

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